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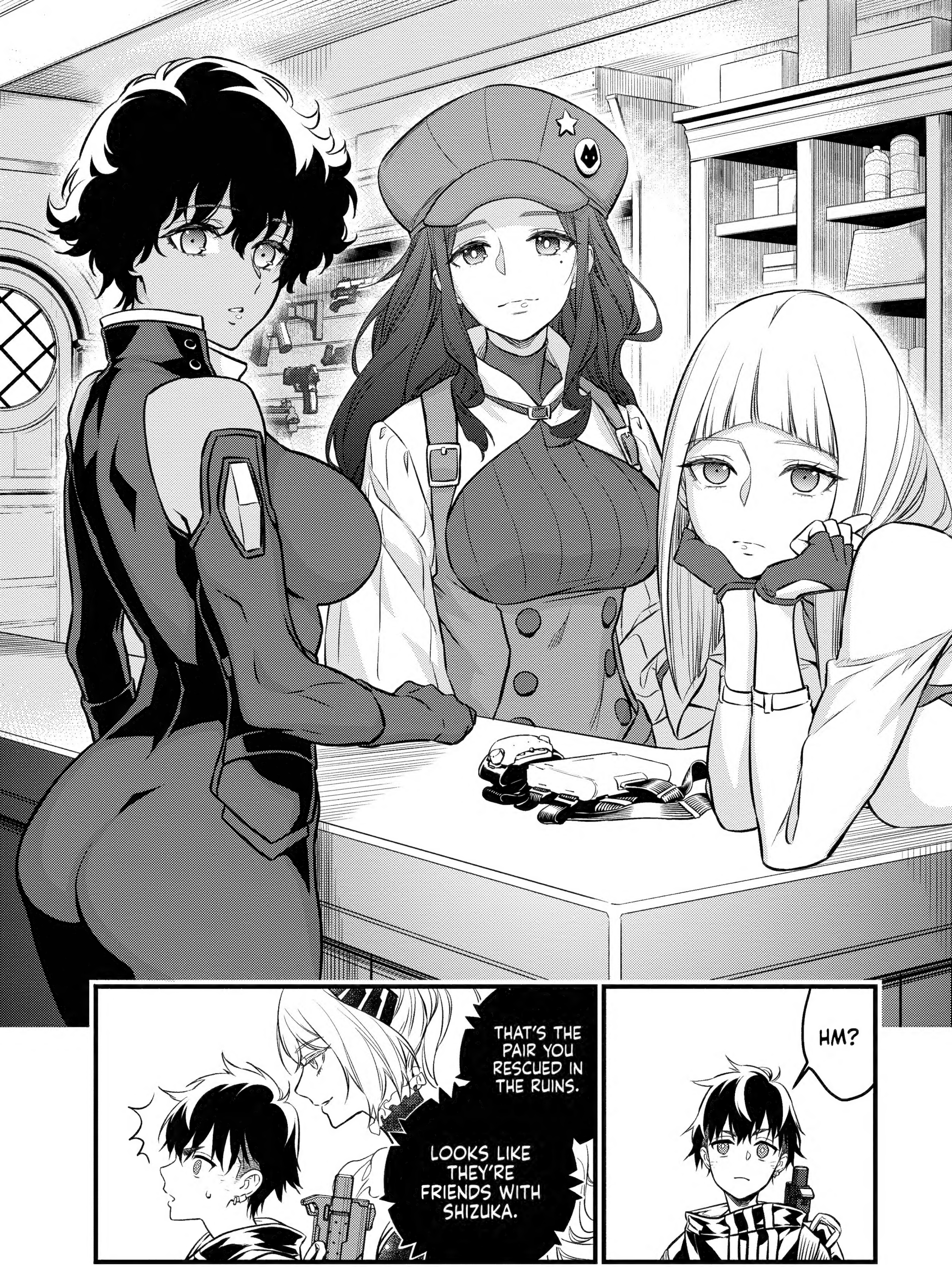
The advanced civilization that once dominated the world crumbled to ruins long ago. As ages pass, the survivors have begun piecing together the fragments of its wisdom and glory as they struggle to rebuild their world.

REBUILD WORLD VOLUME.THREE

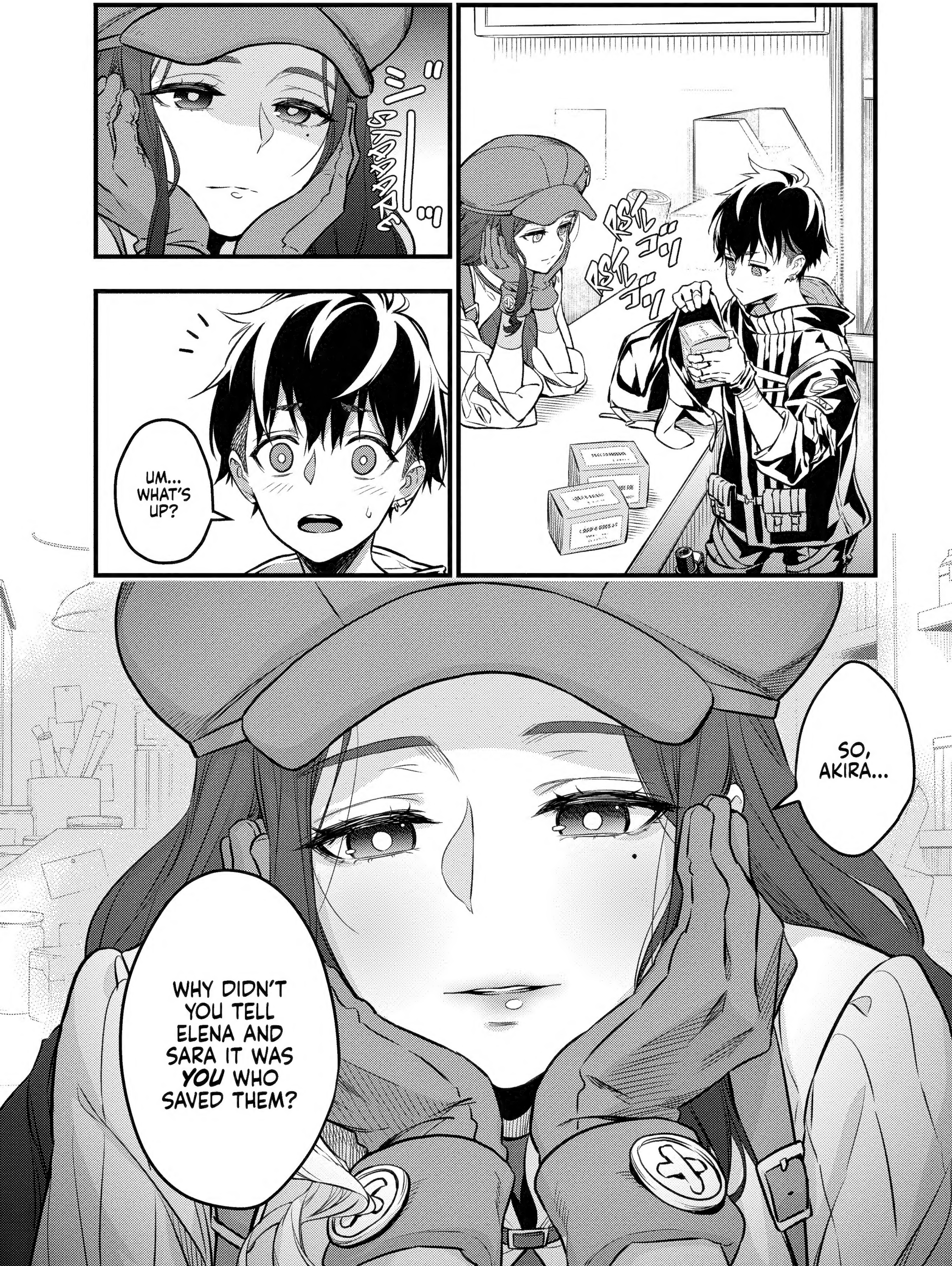
STOCK UP ON AMMO, THEN WE'RE OFF TO TRAIN IN THE DESERT.
CARTRIDGE FREAK GENERAL STORE
CARTRIDGE FREAK
Chapter 10
DON'T TELL ME—A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER STEPPED IN AND SAVED YOU, RIGHT?
THIS IS THE FIFTH TIME YOU'VE TOLD ME THE STORY.
IS IT REALLY?
CARTRIDGE FREAK
CHAK
OH, AKIRA. COME IN!


HM?
THAT'S THE PAIR YOU RESCUED IN THE RUINS.
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE FRIENDS WITH SHIZUKA.

THEY LOOK WELL, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
ARE YOU GLAD YOU SAVED THEM, AKIRA?
HELLO, SHIZUKA. I'M HERE FOR AMMO AGAIN.
WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR USUAL?
SORRY THAT I NEVER BUY ANYTHING ELSE.
DON'T BE.
I'D RATHER SEE YOU COME BACK ALIVE THAN RUSH TO STRIKE IT RICH.

THIS IS AKIRA. HE'S A HUNTER LIKE YOU.
ANY WORDS OF WISDOM FOR THE NEWBIE?
NICE TO MEET YOU. MY NAME'S AKIRA.
I'M A HUNTER, MORE OR LESS.
I'M ELENA.
THIS IS SARA.
I'D LIKE TO SAY WE'RE SEASONED HUNTERS, EVEN IF WE DON'T LOOK IT...
...BUT WE SLIPPED UP AND NEARLY DIED THE OTHER DAY.

YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL TOO.
SOMETIMES, NO AMOUNT OF CAUTION WILL SAVE YOU.
THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF BUSINESS WE'RE IN.
OKAY, I'LL BE SURE TO WATCH OUT.
WE SHOULD GET GOING.
SEE YOU, SHIZUKA.
パタン
CLACK
BYE. COME AGAIN.
...
WHEW.
GREAT. MY SECRET'S SAFE.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ジーーッ STAAAARE
UM... WHAT'S UP?
SO, AKIRA...
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ELENA AND SARA IT WAS *YOU* WHO SAVED THEM?

I'M, ER, NOT SURE WHAT YOU—
YOU MUST HAVE YOUR REASONS.
BUT IF YOU'RE NOT SURE WHO YOU CAN TRUST...
...I'LL VOUCH FOR ELENA AND SARA.
?!
I'D CALL THIS A PERFECT CHANCE.
HUNTING IS A DANGEROUS JOB.
FINDING OTHER HUNTERS YOU CAN TRUST COUNTS FOR A LOT.
WELL, YOU SEE...
I SOLD YOU THE CARTRIDGE YOU USED THAT TIME, DIDN'T I?
WHAT TIME?
EVERY CARTRIDGE I SELL HAS A SERIAL NUMBER ON THE CASING.
HOW DID SHE KNOW?

STAY AWAY
!!!
THE ONE YOU TOSSED WITH YOUR NOTE TO ELENA.
...
SORRY... WOULD YOU PLEASE KEEP IT A SECRET?
OH, SO IT REALLY WAS YOU.
I COULDN'T BE SURE, SO I BLUFFED.
PFFFT
WH-WHAT ABOUT THE CARTRIDGE?!
OH, THEY DO HAVE SERIAL NUMBERS, BUT THAT'S NOT PROOF.
I JUST HAD A HUNCH IT WAS YOU.
SORRY. I PROMISE I'LL KEEP THIS TO MYSELF.

BUT IF YOU DECIDE TO TELL THEM, DON'T WAIT.
?
YOU SEE, THAT RESCUE MUST HAVE MEANT A LOT TO SARA, BECAUSE SHE KEEPS TELLING ME ABOUT IT.
AND WHEN SHE DOES, SHE LOOKS KIND OF... LOVESTRUCK.
HER STORY'S CHANGED A LITTLE IN THE TELLING.
NOW SHE'S CALLING HER UNKNOWN SAVIOR "HE."
IF SHE KEEPS FILLING DETAILS WITH HER IMAGINATION...
...SHE MIGHT CONCLUDE THEY WERE SAVED...
...BY SOME TYCOON'S SON WHO FOUND THEM WHILE MOONLIGHTING AS A HUNTER.
...
YEAH, DEFINITELY DON'T TELL ANYONE.

THE WASTELAND NEAR KUZUSUHARA
BOOM ダン
RATATATA タタタ
DASH ダッ
RATATA タタタ
THMP THMP THMP THMP THMP THMP

BLAM

THUD
THESE ARE JUST VIRTUAL TRAINING DUMMIES, BUT YOU'VE STILL COME A LONG WAY.
NOW IF ONLY YOU COULD LEAVE A FEW LESS CORPSES.
URK...
I NEVER GET USED TO SEEING MYSELF DEAD, EVEN IF IT *IS* VIRTUAL.

ALPHA?
CHILL
RMMMBL
RMBL
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RMMMMMBL
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AKIRA! RUN FOR THE RUINS! NOW!

RMMMMMMMMMMMMMM
A PACK OF MONSTERS IS ATTACKING A TRUCK THERE.
WAIT, WHY ARE WE GOING *TOWARD* THEM?
SHOULDN'T WE RUN THE OTHER WAY?
UNFORTUNATELY, THE PACK ALREADY NOTICED YOU.
WITH NO PLACE TO HIDE OUT HERE...
...YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE. AND IF THE MONSTERS TAKE OUT THAT TRUCK, YOU'RE NEXT.
SO, UNLESS I JOIN UP WITH THE TRUCKERS AND FIGHT BACK, WE'RE ALL DEAD MEAT?!
TAKE TOO LONG, AND YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGHT ALONE.
WHOEVER'S IN THAT TRUCK, HANG ON UNTIL I GET THERE!
DAMN IT! I REALLY HAVE USED UP ALL MY LUCK!

A FEW HOURS EARLIER
VRRRRM
THIS IS WHY I TOLD YOU TO HIRE MORE GUARDS, KATSURAGI!
RA TA TA
SHUT UP! YOU KNOW WE CAN'T AFFORD IT!
LISTEN, DARIUS! WE CAN'T HEAD FOR THE CITY WITH MONSTERS ON OUR TAIL!
I'M CHANGING COURSE FOR THE KUZUSUHARA RUINS!
BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BA

VRRMMM
THE RUIN'S CENTER IS ONE OF THE TOUGHEST PLACES AROUND HERE!
WE MIGHT FIND A HUNTER WHO CAN WIPE THESE THINGS OUT!
RATATATATA
EMERGENCY LISTING'S UP! HOPE SOMEONE ANSWERS IT!
VRRRRM
THE REST COMES DOWN TO LUCK!
LET'S GO!

ALPHA! THEY SPOTTED ME! SHOULD I KEEP GOING THIS WAY?!
DON'T WORRY! JUST RUN!
I'LL GUIDE YOU AS NEEDED!
BUT I DIE ALL THE TIME IN TRAINING!
LISTEN TO ME AND MOVE LIKE YOU DO IN TRAINING, AND YOU'LL BE FINE!
MOVE LIKE THE TIMES YOU DIDN'T!
TAKE SOME RECOVERY CAPSULES NOW! THEY'LL KEEP YOU ON YOUR FEET!
DON'T COUNT ON ANY DOWNTIME!
HERE THEY COME!

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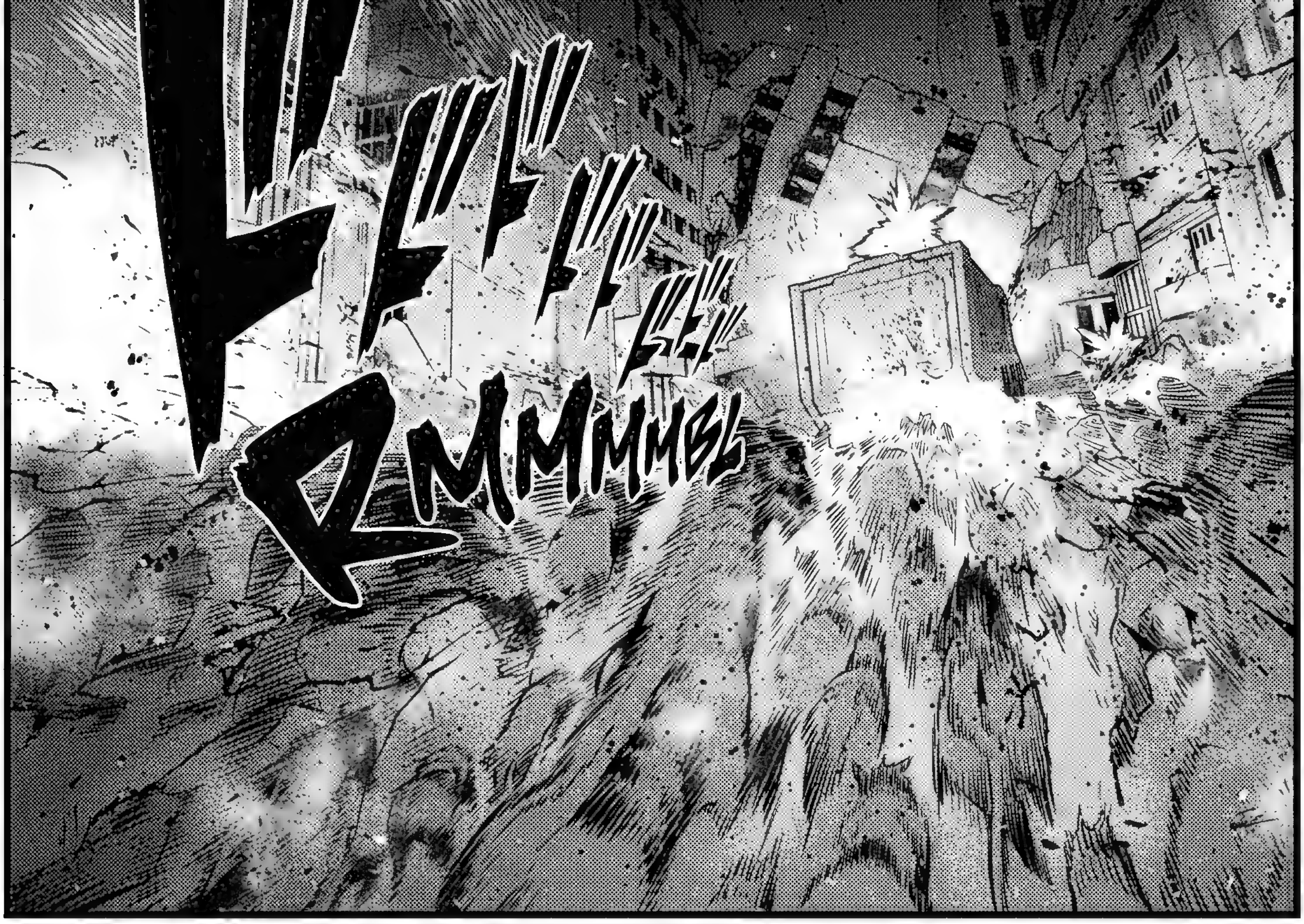
KA-BLAM
GOT 'EM!
PANT PANT
ALPHA! HOW'S THAT TRUCK?
CORNERED IN A DEAD END, BUT IT'S PUTTING UP A FIGHT.
CRAP!
SKFF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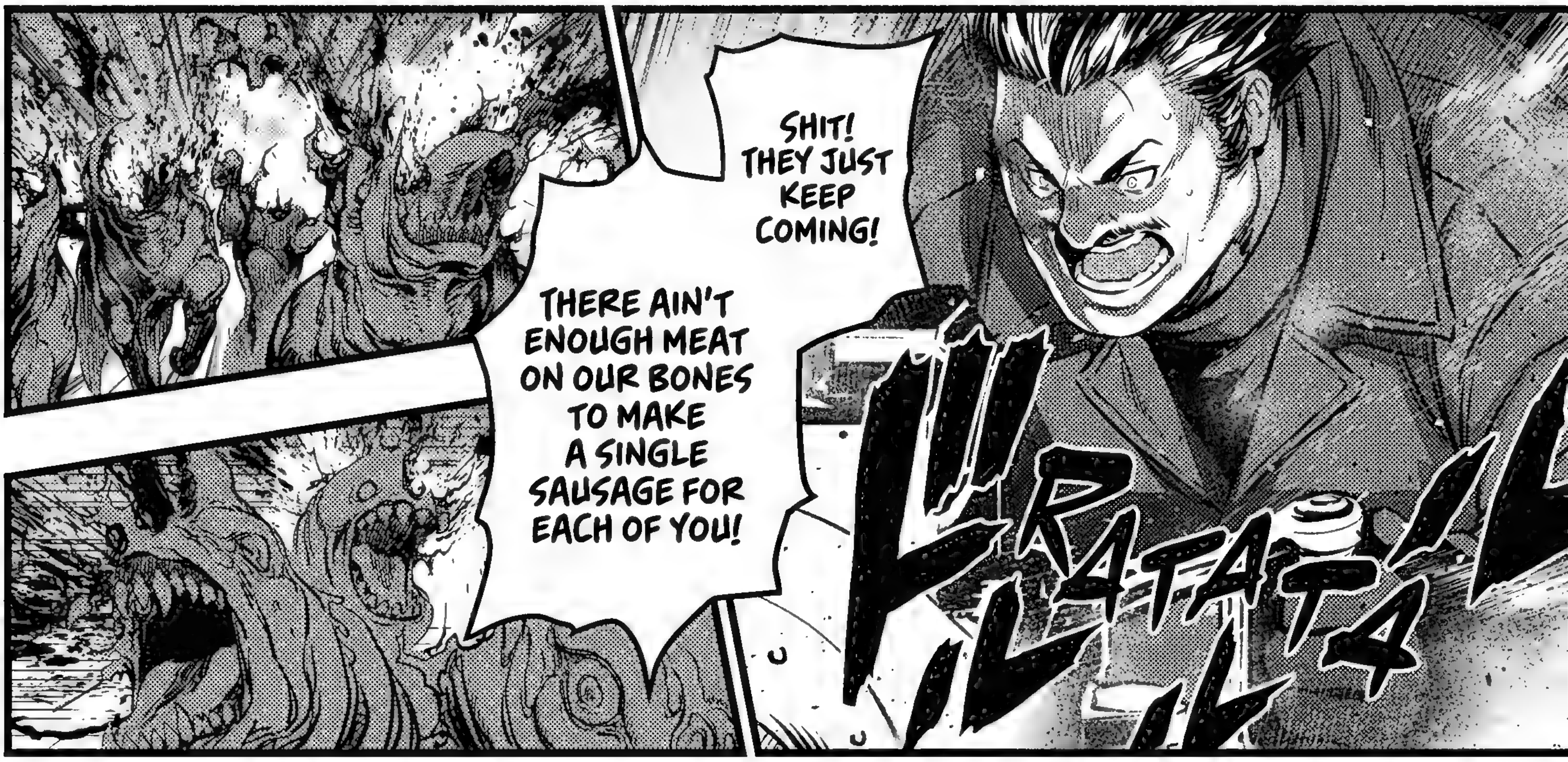
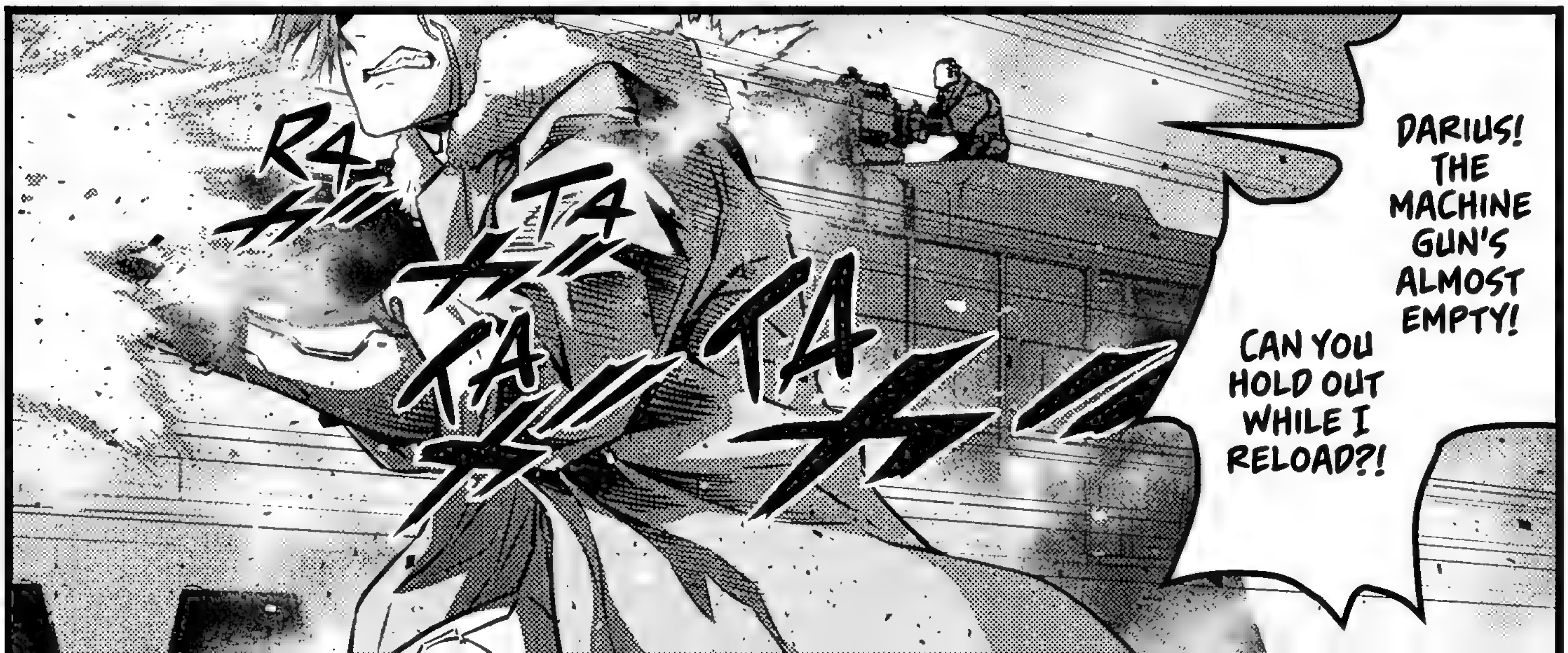
RMMMMMBL


SHIT! THEY JUST KEEP COMING!
THERE AIN'T ENOUGH MEAT ON OUR BONES TO MAKE A SINGLE SAUSAGE FOR EACH OF YOU!
RATATATA


DARIUS! THE MACHINE GUN'S ALMOST EMPTY!
CAN YOU HOLD OUT WHILE I RELOAD?!
RATATATATA

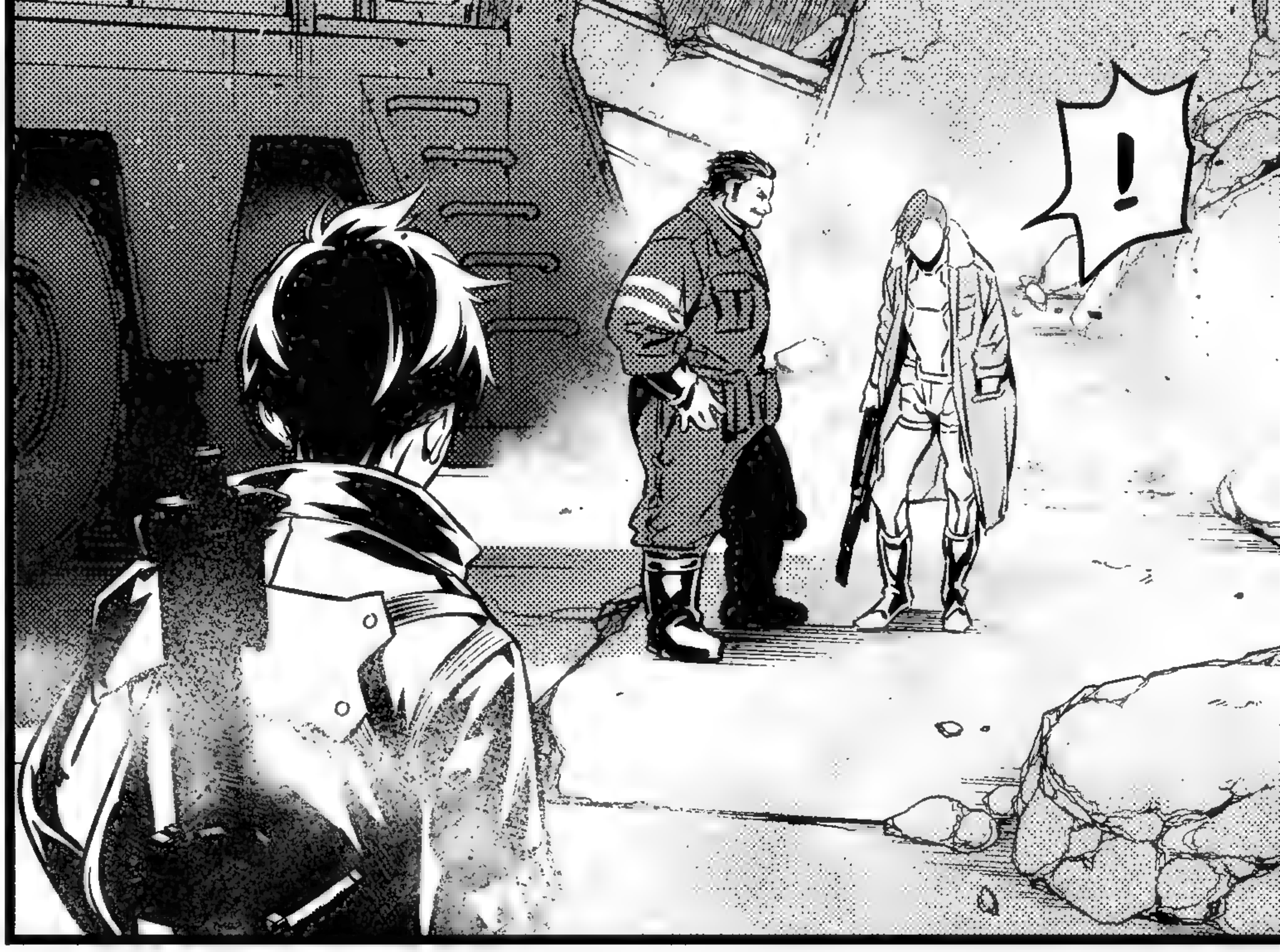
RA TA
DARIUS!
RA TA
TA
MAKE IT QUICK!
I'M OUT! HANG ON, DARIUS!
LUNGE

BLAM
BLAM
I'M DONE FOR.
SPLAT
RA TA TA TA TA TA

RA TA TA TA
RA TA TA
TA TA TA TA
THERE'S WAY TOO MANY! WERE THEY REALLY ALL GONNA COME AFTER ME?!
THEY STILL MIGHT, SO KEEP UP THAT COVERING FIRE.
I KNOW! I DON'T WANT THOSE THINGS IN MY FACE!
RA TA TA

DID OUR EMERGENCY LISTING PAY OFF?!
RA TA TA TA
GREAT! I'M DONE RELOADING, AND LUCK'S ON OUR SIDE!
RA TA TA TA
BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM
RATATA TA TA TA

OOOWOOOOOOOO
WHEW!
WE PULLED IT OFF!
GOOD WORK, AKIRA.
THANKS FOR BACKING ME UP, ALPHA. YOU'RE A LIFESAVER.
GUESS I'D BETTER SAY HI. DON'T WANT THEM GETTING SUSPICIOUS.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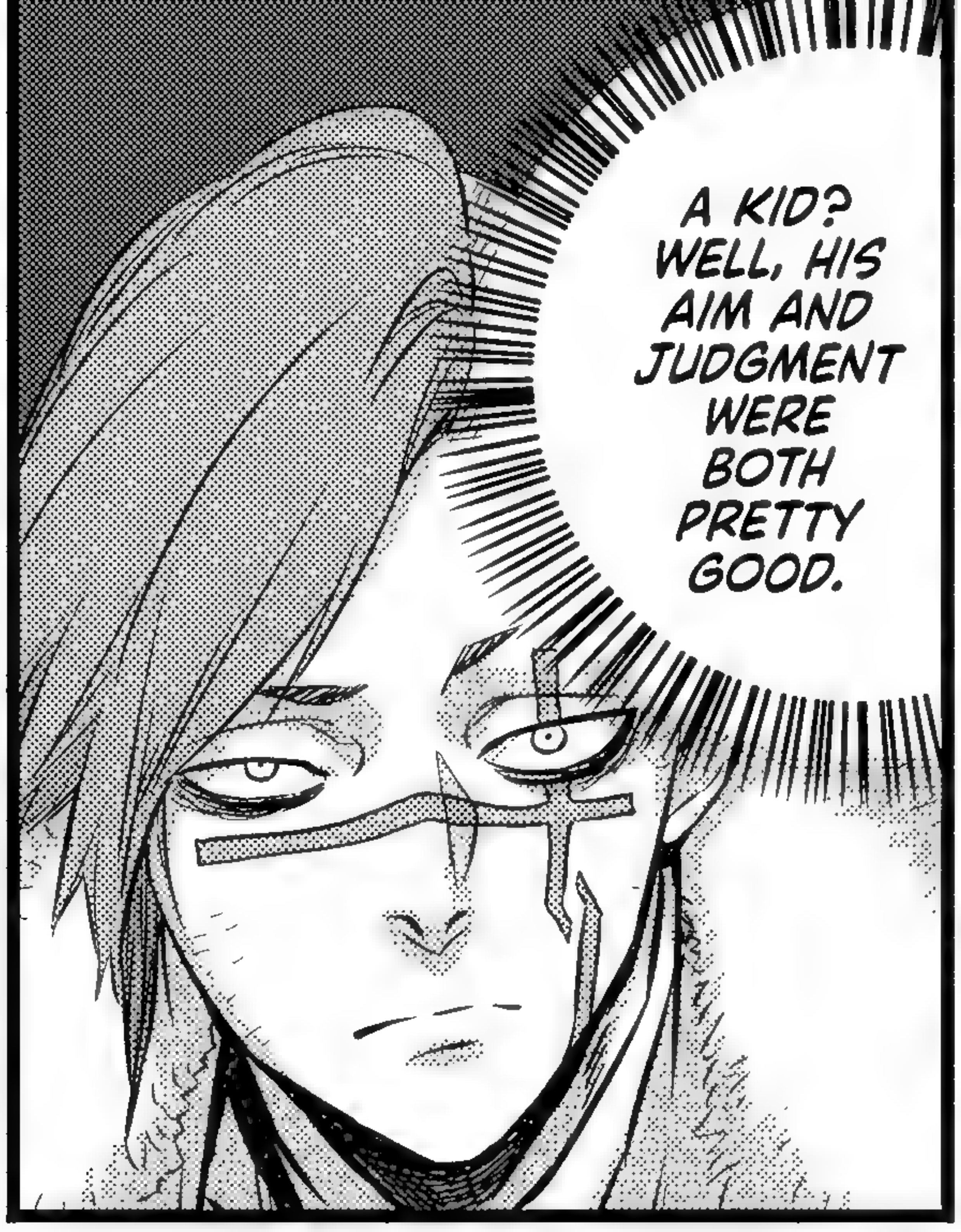
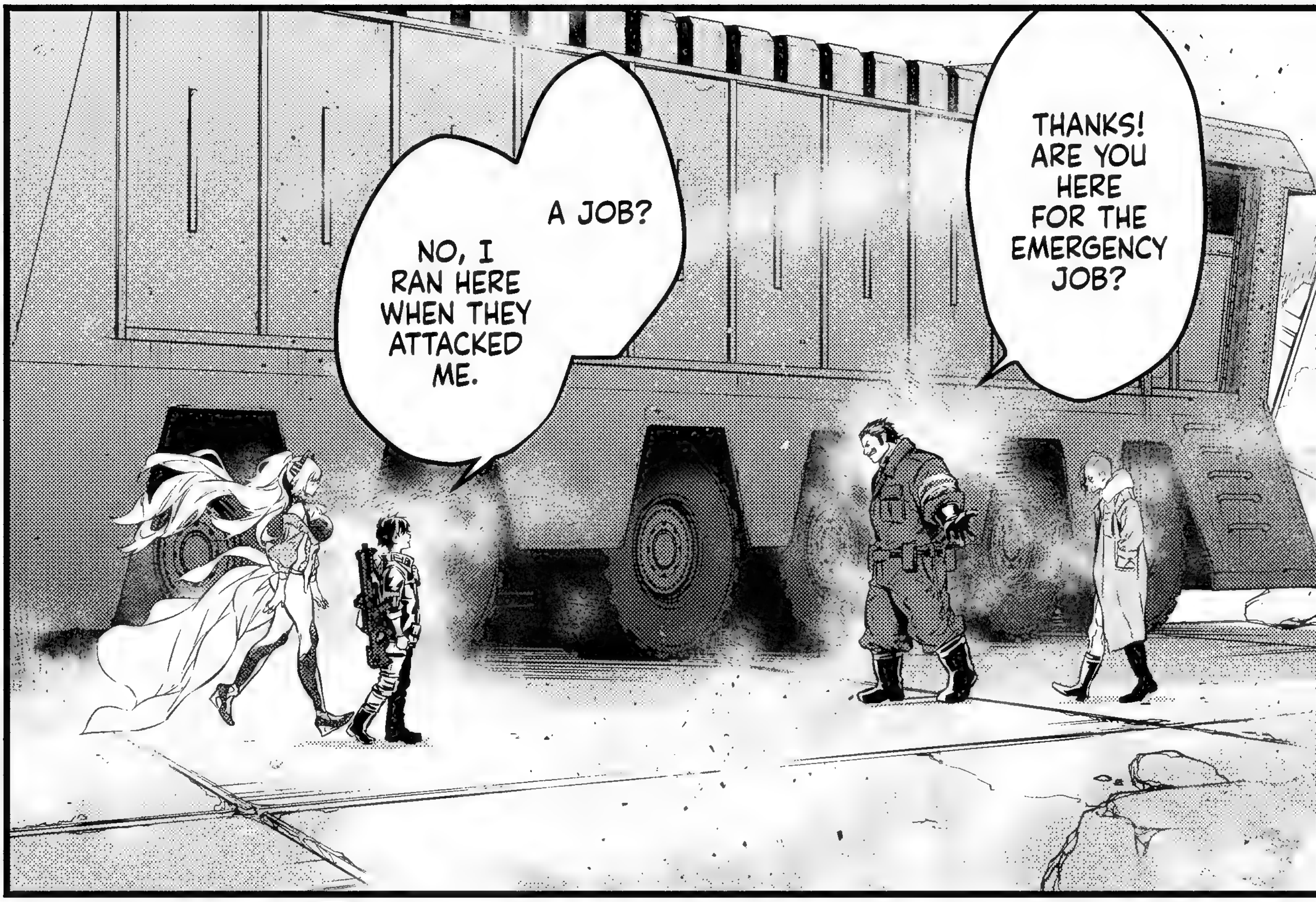
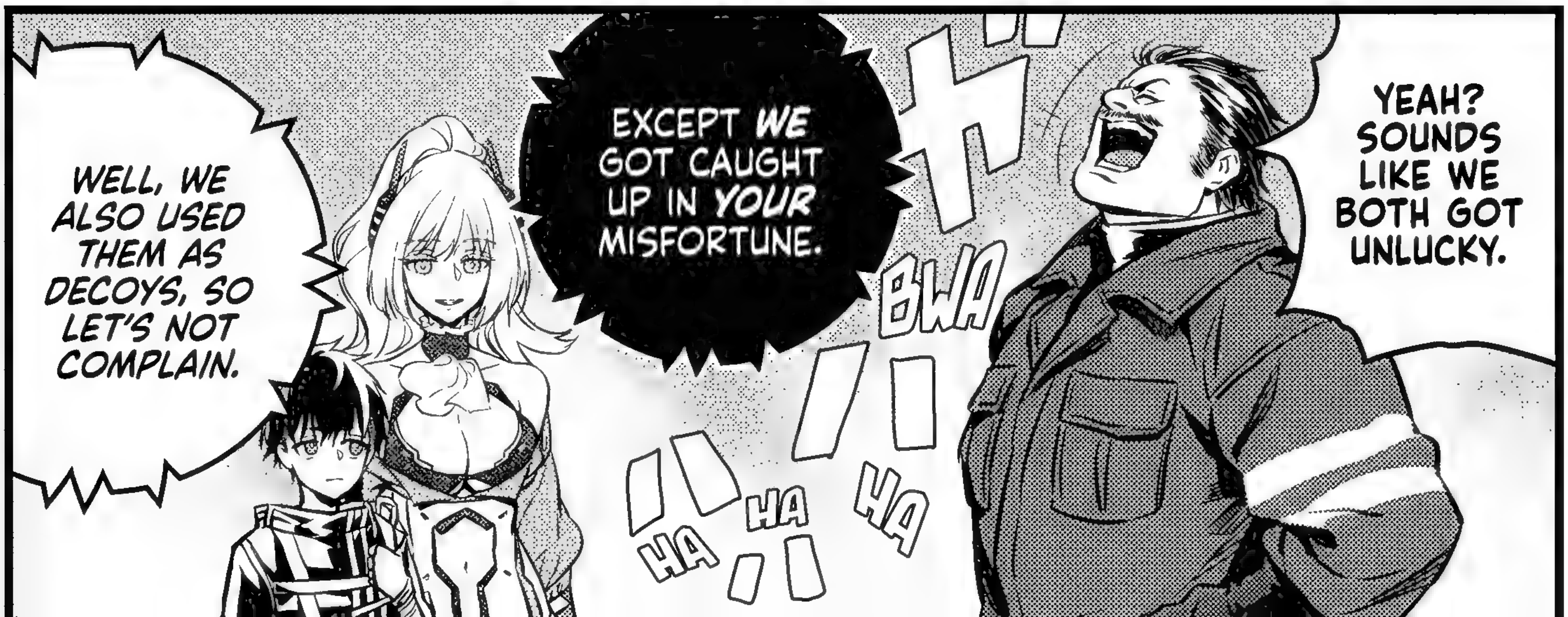

A KID? WELL, HIS AIM AND JUDGMENT WERE BOTH PRETTY GOOD.


THANKS! ARE YOU HERE FOR THE EMERGENCY JOB?
A JOB?
NO, I RAN HERE WHEN THEY ATTACKED ME.


YEAH? SOUNDS LIKE WE BOTH GOT UNLUCKY.
BWAHAHAHAHAHA
EXCEPT *WE* GOT CAUGHT UP IN *YOUR* MISFORTUNE.
WELL, WE ALSO USED THEM AS DECOYS, SO LET'S NOT COMPLAIN.

I'M KATSURAGI.
DARIUS.
I'M AKIRA, AND I'M A HUNTER, I GUESS.
WE RUN A STORE OUT OF THIS TRUCK. WE WERE ON OUR WAY BACK TO KUGAMAYAMA.
BWA HA HA HA
IF YOU'RE A HUNTER, YOU'RE A CUSTOMER! AND FATE THREW US TOGETHER, SO I'LL GIVE YOU A DISCOUNT!
WE'RE ABOUT TO HEAD FOR THE CITY. WANT A RIDE?
YOU'LL NEED A BREAK AFTER THIS.
!

ALPHA, WE CAN GO BACK, RIGHT?
I'M GOING BACK.
I WILL GO BACK, GOT IT?
ALL RIGHT. LET'S CALL IT A DAY.
VRRRRRR
OKAY! WE'RE OFF!
SPLAT
VRRRM

BWA HA HA HA
VRRRRRM

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RMMMM MM MMMBL
MBL
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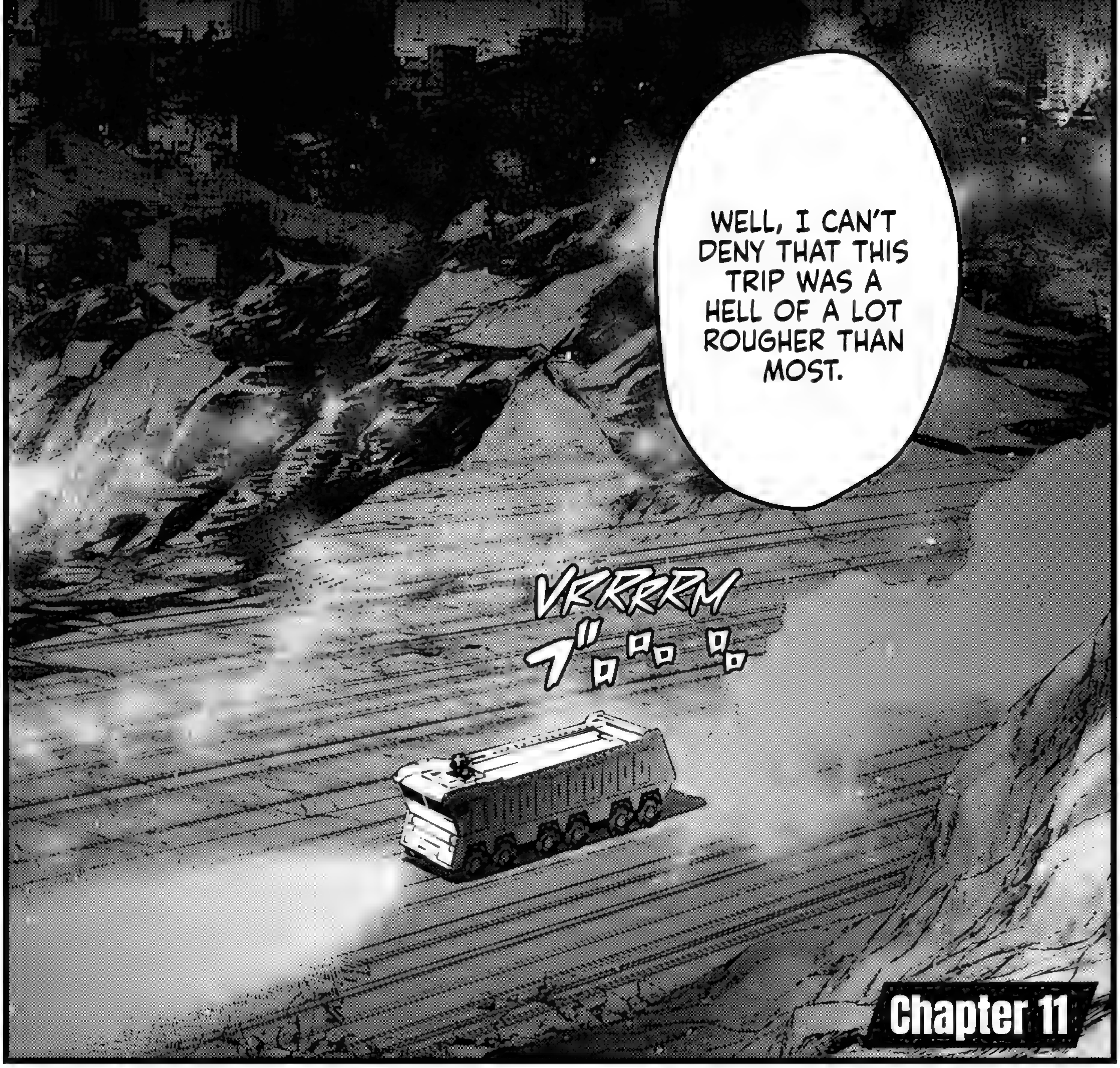
RM MMM MM


WELL, I CAN'T DENY THAT THIS TRIP WAS A HELL OF A LOT ROUGHER THAN MOST.
VRRRRM
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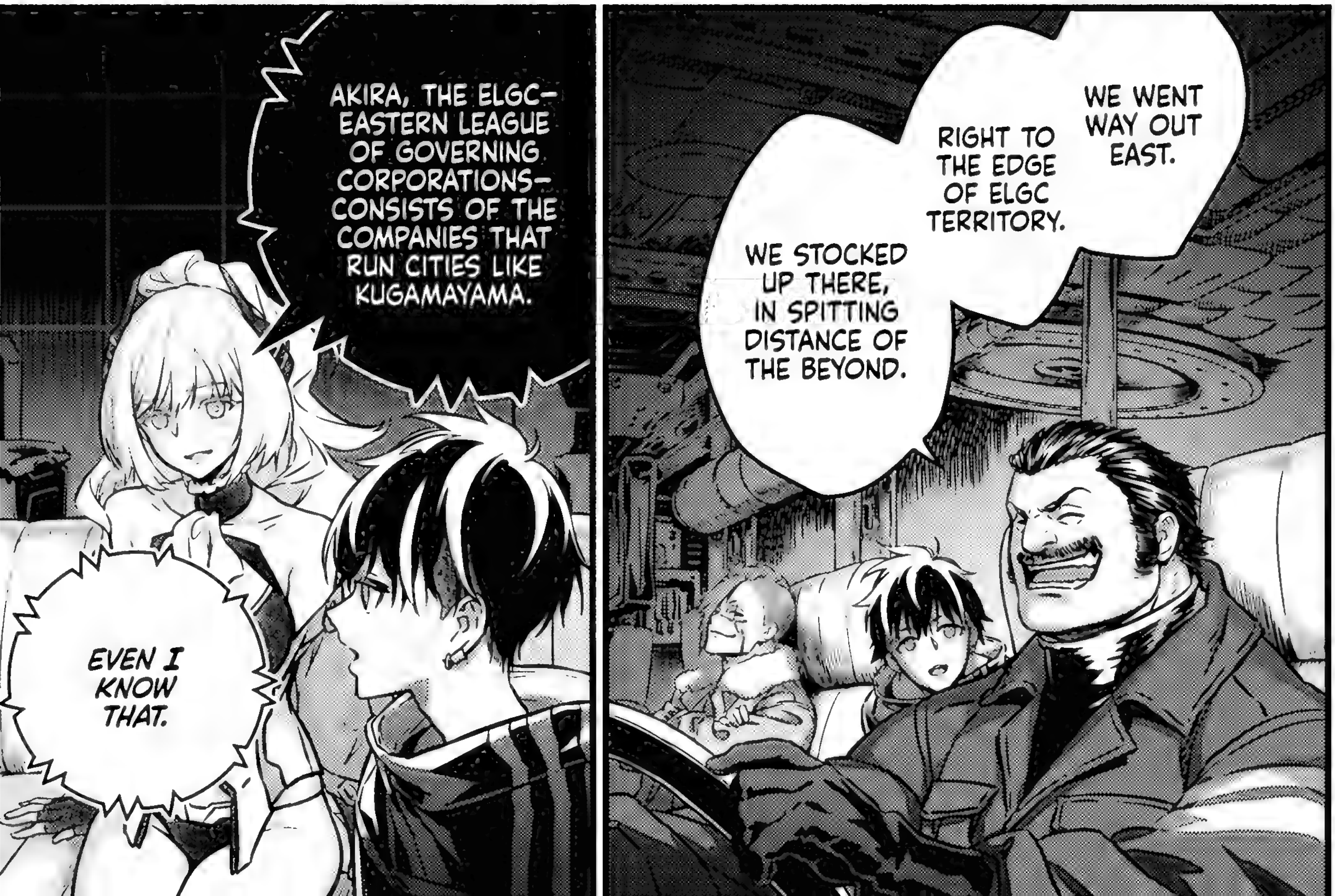
WE WENT WAY OUT EAST.
RIGHT TO THE EDGE OF ELGC TERRITORY.
WE STOCKED UP THERE, IN SPITTING DISTANCE OF THE BEYOND.
AKIRA, THE ELGC—EASTERN LEAGUE OF GOVERNING CORPORATIONS—CONSISTS OF THE COMPANIES THAT RUN CITIES LIKE KUGAMAYAMA.
EVEN I KNOW THAT.

THE BEYOND, OUT PAST THE EASTERN FRONTIER, IS TOO DANGEROUS TO EXPLORE.
AND THE BORDER IT SHARES WITH THE ELGC IS CALLED THE FRONT LINE.
ONLY THE BEST OF THE BEST HUNT OUT THERE.
THOSE GUYS USE TANKS THE WAY WE USE GUNS.
TANKS?!
YUP! AND NO WONDER—THE MONSTERS AROUND THERE ARE LIKE MOUNTAINS THAT MOVE.
BUT HUNTERS KEEP EXPLORING BECAUSE IT'S A TREASURE TROVE OF OLD WORLD WISDOM.
MY IDEA'S TO BUY UP HIGH END GEAR FROM THE FRONT LINE AND SELL IT HERE AT A HUGE PROFIT.
WOW! RUNNING A SHOP SOUNDS TOUGH.
WELL, WE'VE ALL GOT OUR OWN PATHS TO THE TOP. YOURS IS HUNTING...
...AND MINE'S BUSINESS.

I'M SELLING OUT OF THIS TRUCK FOR NOW...
...BUT I'LL USE WHAT I MAKE ON THIS RUN TO EXPAND. FIRST INTO A GOVERNING CORPORATION, THEN INTO ONE OF THE BIG FIVE.
THE BIG FIVE? QUITE THE DREAM.
HEH HEH. THIS ISN'T JUST SOME VAGUE DREAM.
THIS DEAL I SEALED CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN. I WON THE GAMBLE OF A LIFETIME!
WHEN I RUN MY OWN CITY, I'LL ISSUE A NEW CORPORATE CURRENCY.
AND I'LL CALL IT THE "KATSURAGI"!
I'LL MAKE 'EM PUT STUFF LIKE "50,000 KATSURAGI" ON THE PRICE TAGS!
BWAHAHA
HAHA
HAHA
THIS HAUL IS MY FIRST STEP.
SO I'M SERIOUSLY GRATEFUL TO YOU.
YEAH? THEN LET'S SAY YOU OWE ME ONE FOR THIS.
A FAVOR FROM SUCH A BUSINESSMAN SHOULD COME IN HANDY.
JUST DON'T ASK FOR TOO BIG A DISCOUNT.
BWAHAHA

AKIRA.
LOOK OUT THE WINDOW WITH YOUR BINOCULARS, RIGHT NOW.
?!
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VRRRRM
KATSURAGI, YOU GUYS LED THAT PACK OF MONSTERS INTO THE RUINS, DIDN'T YOU?
!
YOU FIGURED THAT OUT, HUH? BUT YOU SEE—
I DON'T CARE WHO'S TO BLAME.

JUST TELL ME—WAS THAT THE *WHOLE* PACK?
DARIUS! SET THE TRUCK'S SCANNERS TO MAXIMUM RANGE!
BUT THEN WE'LL MISS SMALL MONSTERS!
JUST DO IT!
AND NARROW THE SWEEP TO SIXTY DEGREES AT THREE O'CLOCK!
I GET YOU'RE BUSY, BUT ANSWER MY QUESTION.
HOW MANY MONSTERS ARE STILL ON YOUR TAIL?!
ピ
BEEP
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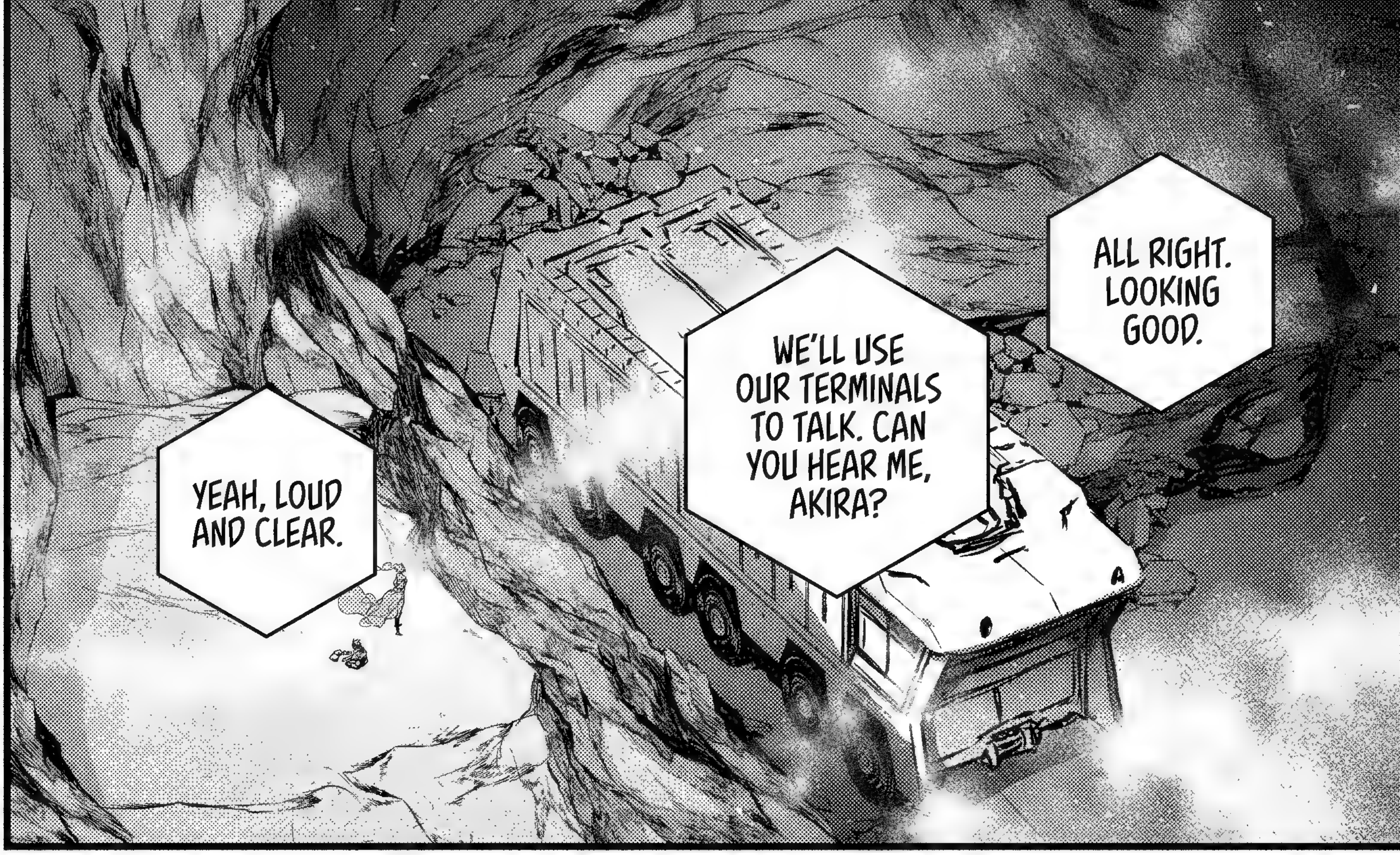
BEEP

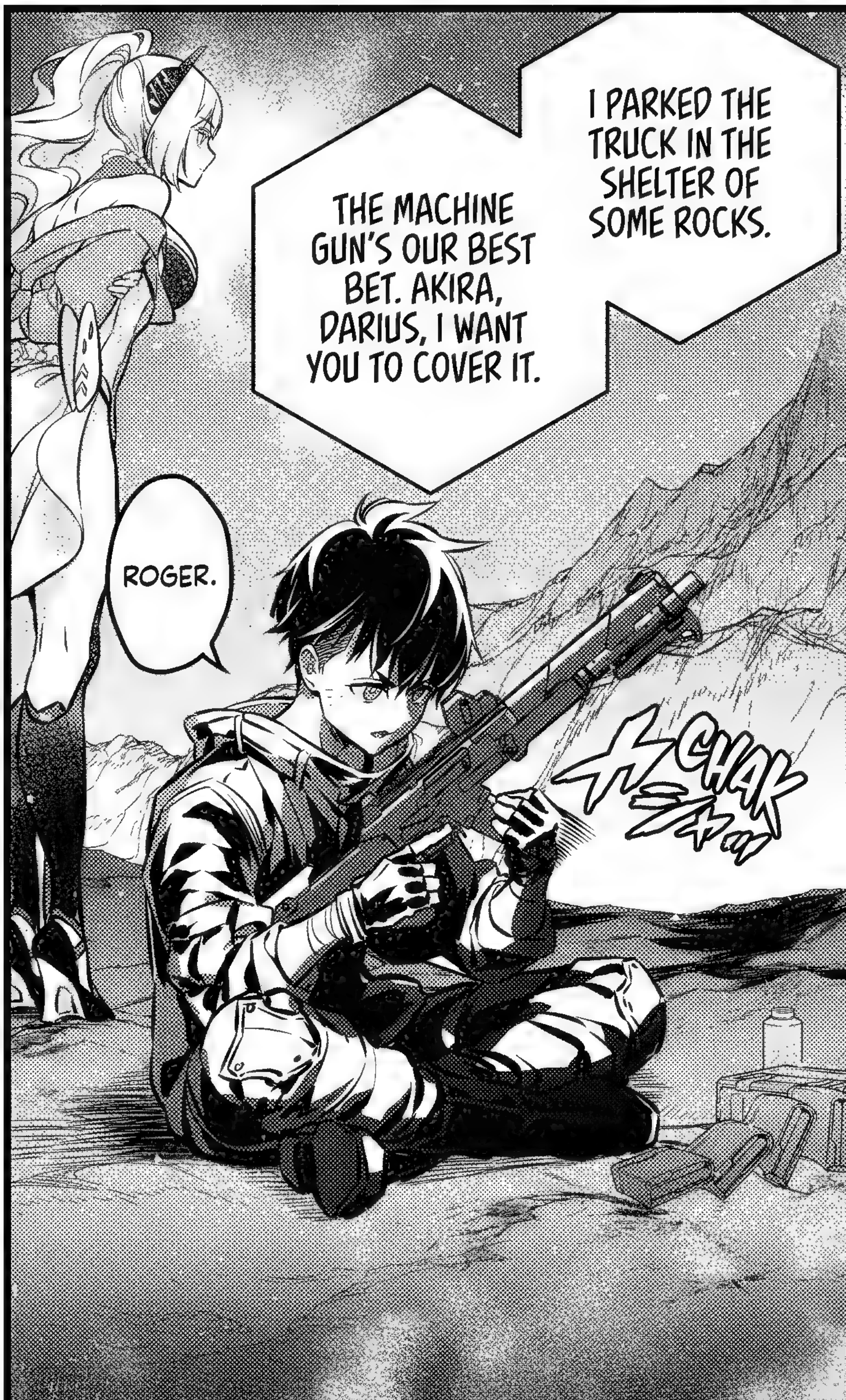
RMMMMMMM
MMMMMBL

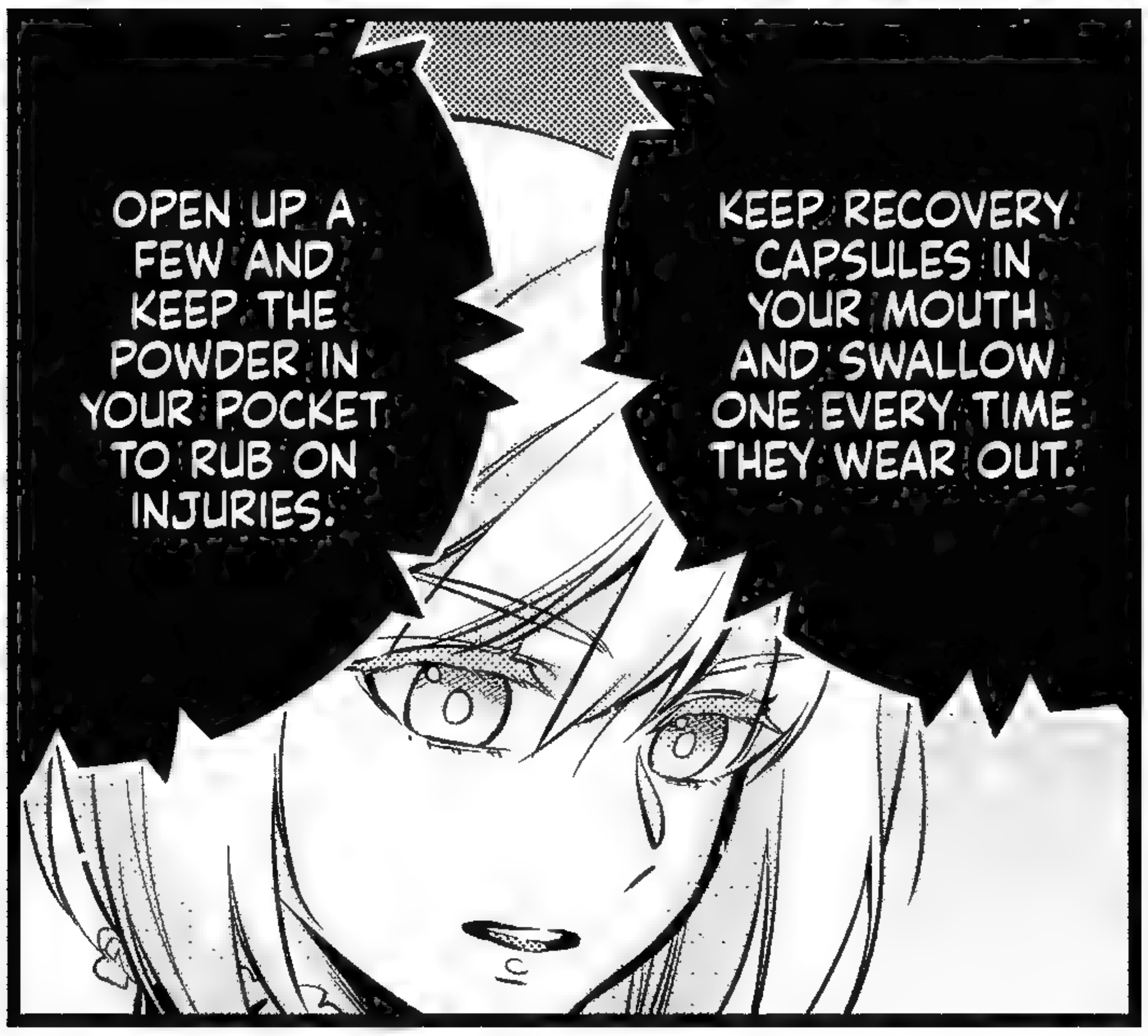
RMMMMMMMMMMBL

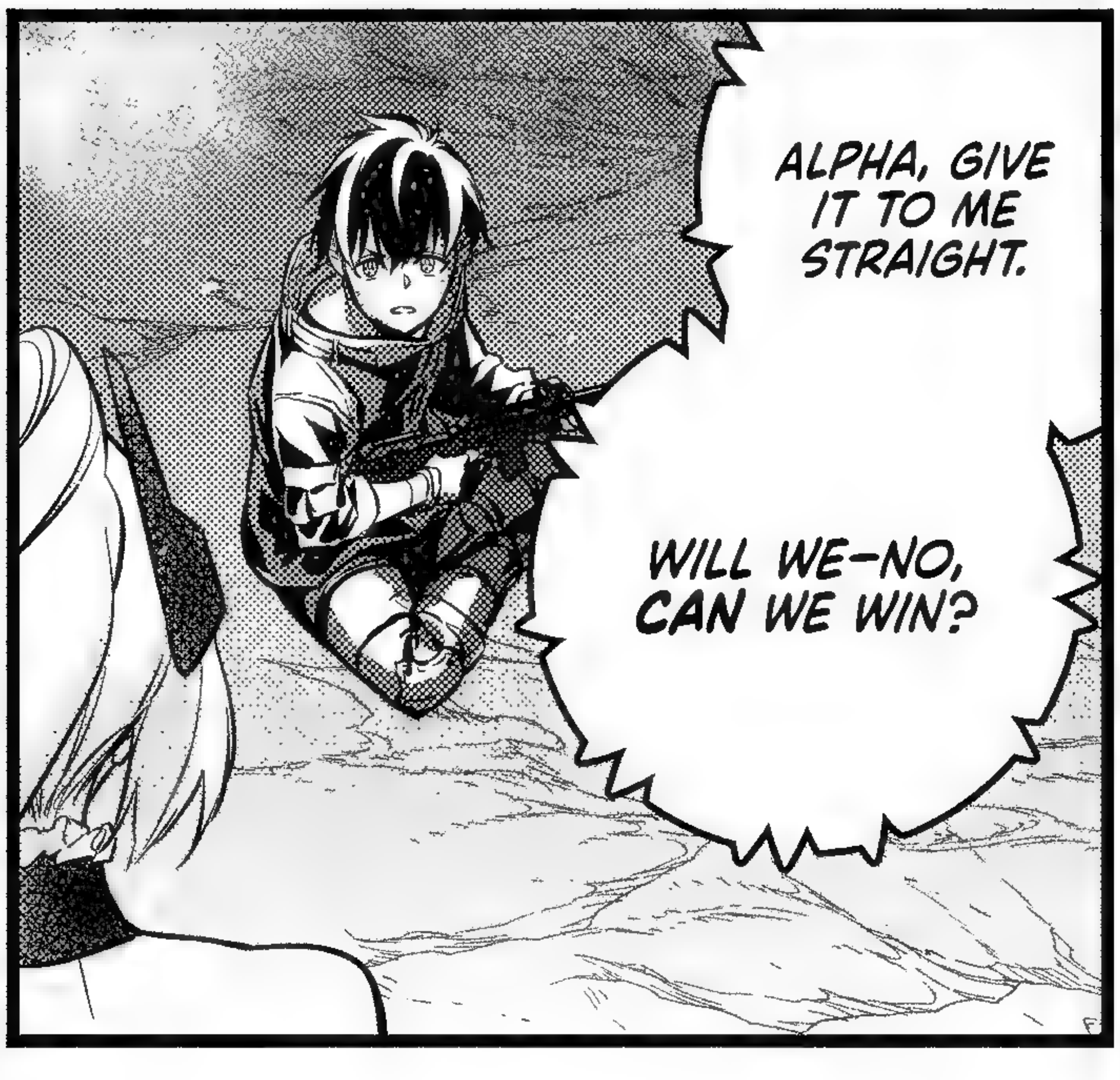
WHAT THE...? I WAS SURE WE SHOOK OFF ALL THE STRAGGLERS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY CAUGHT UP!
KATSURAGI! WHAT IF WE STAY ON COURSE FOR THE CITY?
WILL WE MAKE IT?!
WE CAN'T DO THAT! THEY'LL SAY WE BROUGHT THE MONSTERS TO THEM!
IF WE GET ANY CLOSER, THE CITY DEFENSE FORCES'LL KILL US ALONG WITH THE PACK!
WOOOO
OOOOO
AND WE DON'T HAVE THE FUEL TO KEEP RUNNING.
WHAT IF WE WENT BACK TO THE RUINS?
I COULD NAVIGATE FOR YOU THIS TIME.
WE'D HAVE TO DITCH THE TRUCK, BUT I THINK IT'S OUR BEST SHOT AT LOSING THEM.

NO WAY!
THE STINK OF ALL THE MONSTER BLOOD WE SPILLED MIGHT ATTRACT MORE OF THEM.
IF ANY BEHEMOTHS FROM DEEPER IN CAME NOSING AROUND, WE'D BE DONE FOR.
...
HE'S LOOKING FOR ANY EXCUSE TO KEEP HIS TRUCK.
BUT EVERYTHING HE JUST SAID IS TRUE.
GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO STAND AND FIGHT, THEN.
SIGH
I KNOW! CAN WE USE THE GEAR YOU BOUGHT TO RESELL?
IT'S TOP OF THE LINE, RIGHT?
WHAM
THE GUNS NEED SPECIAL AMMO WE DON'T HAVE.
THAT STUFF COMES BY ANOTHER ROUTE. *SHIT.*
SCREE
EEE
THEY'LL BE ON US IN A FEW MINUTES. WE'RE OUT OF TIME.
GET READY TO FIGHT.


ALL RIGHT. LOOKING GOOD.
WE'LL USE OUR TERMINALS TO TALK. CAN YOU HEAR ME, AKIRA?
YEAH, LOUD AND CLEAR.


I PARKED THE TRUCK IN THE SHELTER OF SOME ROCKS.
THE MACHINE GUN'S OUR BEST BET. AKIRA, DARIUS, I WANT YOU TO COVER IT.
ROGER.
CHAK


KEEP RECOVERY CAPSULES IN YOUR MOUTH AND SWALLOW ONE EVERY TIME THEY WEAR OUT.
OPEN UP A FEW AND KEEP THE POWDER IN YOUR POCKET TO RUB ON INJURIES.


ALPHA, GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT.
WILL WE—NO, CAN WE WIN?

YOU HAVE A CHANCE.
I'M SUPPORTING YOU, SO GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT!
REALLY? WE CAN PULL THIS OFF?
MY HELP WILL MORE THAN COMPENSATE FOR THE LUCK YOU SPENT ON MEETING ME.
SO WHATEVER HAPPENS, DON'T GIVE UP.

MY SUPPORT WON'T DO MUCH GOOD WITHOUT YOUR RESOLVE.
NEVER FORGET THAT.
THAT'S RIGHT.
MY WILL AND RESOLVE ARE UP TO ME.
IN THAT CASE, I KNOW THINGS LOOK BAD, BUT GIMME ALL THE HELP YOU'VE GOT.
COUNT ON IT.

THE MONSTERS ARE IN FIRING RANGE.
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OOWOOO

IT'S AFTER SUNSET, BUT THAT SHOULDN'T MATTER WHILE I'M AUGMENTING YOUR VISION.
THOSE MERCHANTS SAY THEY TOOK OUT MOST OF THE RANGED ATTACKERS DURING THE CHASE...
...SO LET THE PACK GET CLOSE. THAT WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO KILL THE TOUGH ONES QUICKLY.
MY ORDERS WILL ACCOUNT FOR YOUR MISTAKES, BUT EVERY ERROR WILL MAKE THINGS WORSE.
AIM WHERE THE MONSTERS ARE MOST VULNERABLE, AND TRY NOT TO MISS.
START YOUR ATTACK IN FIVE SECONDS.

FOUR.
THREE.
TWO.
ONE.
FLASH

EAT LEAD!
RA TA TA TA TA TA TA
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM

RA
TA
TA
KA
RA
TA
KA
KA
KA
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM

TATA
RATATATA
THEY'RE TOUGHER THAN THE PACK IN THE RUINS!
WE REALLY NEED THE MACHINE GUN FOR THIS!
RATATATA
IT'S GOT PLENTY OF AMMO LEFT! WE'LL SEE WHO GIVES UP FIRST!
RATATATA
JUST KEEP SHOOTING!
RMMMMMMMMMBL

SHERYL'S BASE
KUGAMAYAMA CITY
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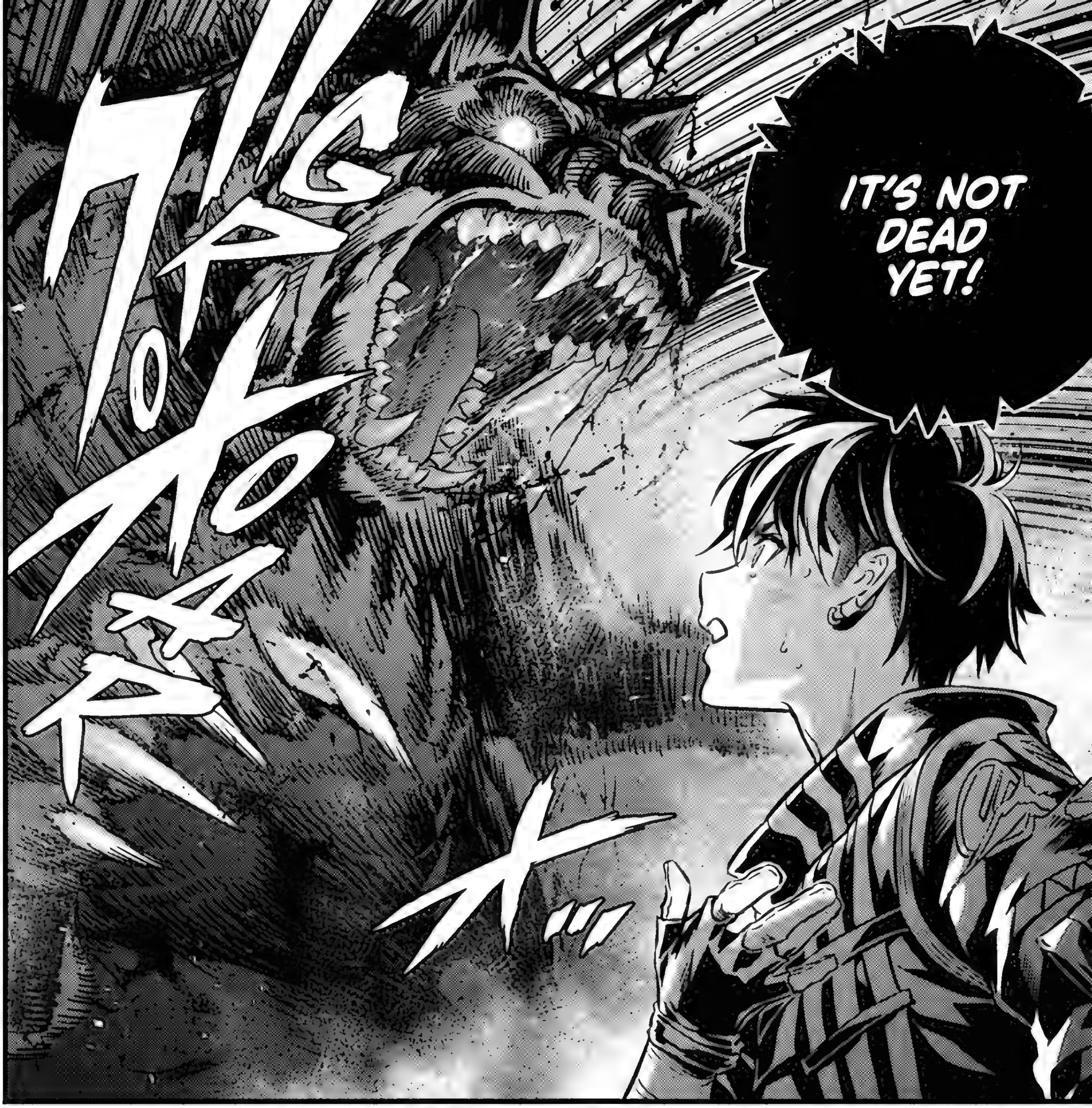
MRMR MRMR
SO WHERE'S THIS HUNTER? AKIRA, OR WHOEVER?
I THOUGHT YOU WORKED OUT A DEAL WITH HIM.
...
AKIRA SAID HE'D STOP BY IF HE COULD, BUT I DIDN'T COUNT ON IT.
I CAN KEEP THEM FOOLED FOR A FEW MORE DAYS.
BUT WHAT WILL I DO IF AKIRA NEVER SHOWS UP?

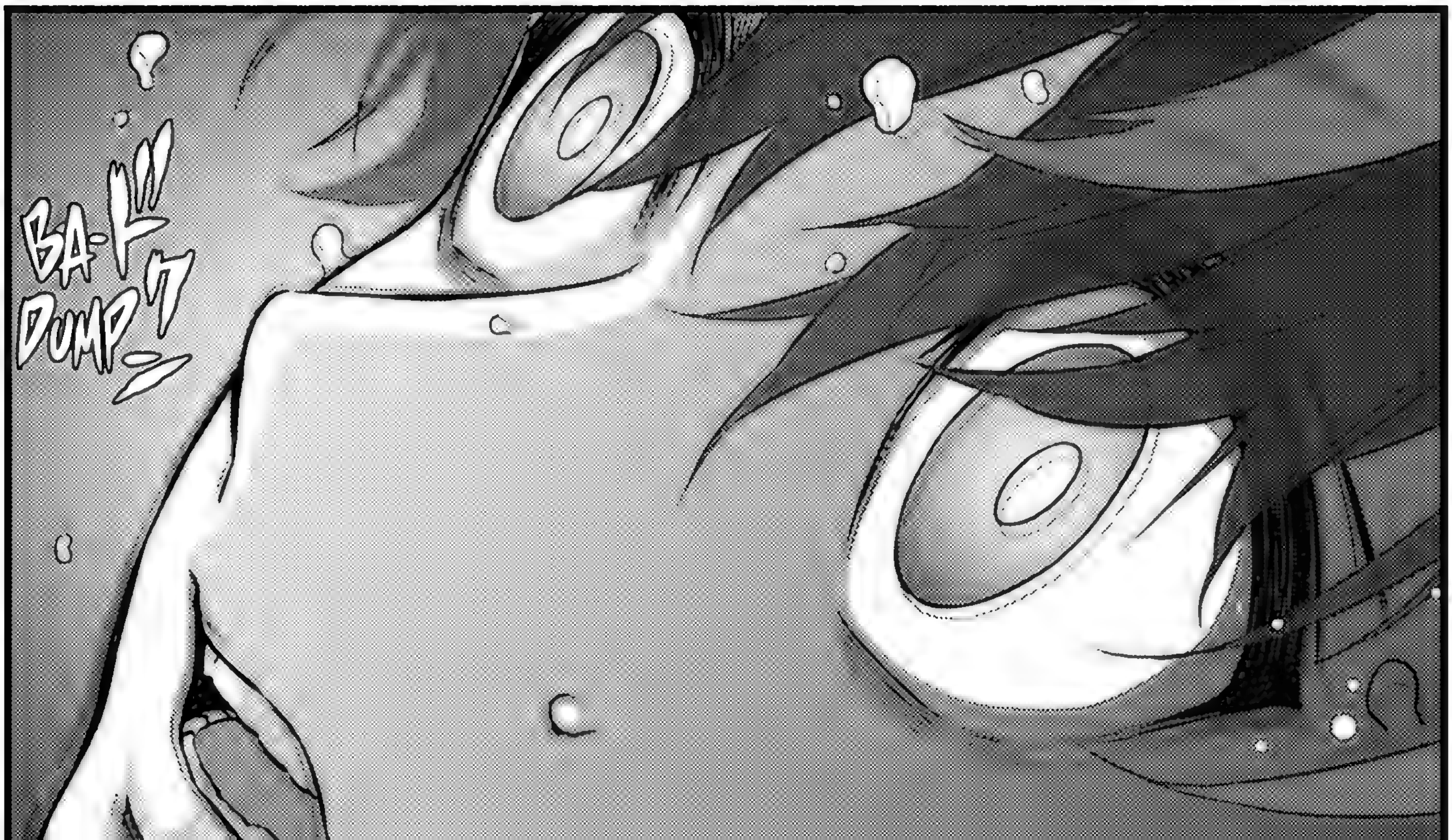
MBL
RMMMMM
RA TA TA TA
NOT GOOD! THEY'RE ALREADY NEARLY ON TOP OF ME!
TA
TA TA
KA

SHAK
AKIRA, RELOAD.
KA-CHAK
MY AMMO'S GOING FAST. CAN I HOLD OUT?!
RA
KA
KA
LOOK OUT! YOU ONLY GRAZED IT!
GRRWL
NGH!
KRA
ALPHA'S DIRECTIONS ARE PERFECT, BUT I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HALF OF THEM!
KA
KA

RUMMMMMBLE
UGH! THE RECOIL FEELS LIKE IT'LL TEAR ME APART!
RATATATATATA
GROOOAR
I WON'T MAKE IT!!!

AAAAAH!
RA TA TA
TA TA
THUD
IT GOT ME?!
SHIT! I NEED A CAPSULE!
NGH...!
THROB
AKIRA!


IT'S NOT DEAD YET!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SHUNK

TA
KA
KA
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KA

ドス
THUD
UNGH...!
HEAL THAT QUICKLY! USE THE MEDS IN YOUR POCKET!
AKIRA! I'LL COVER YOU!
CAN YOU STAND?!
RA TA TA TA TA
AAAH!
YOU PUT MEDICINE ON THE WOUND? GOOD.
DON'T PASS OUT.

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ALPHA… TELL ME WHAT TO DO.
STAND FIRM AND SHOOT.
ガガガ RATATATATA
ダダダ TATATATA
GRAA-AAH!

OUR MACHINE GUN AMMO WON'T LAST.
IT'S OVER.

IT'S OVER.
...
I GUESS SO.
YOU'RE SAVED.
HUH?!

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
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BLAM

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YOU'RE SAVED.
Chapter 12
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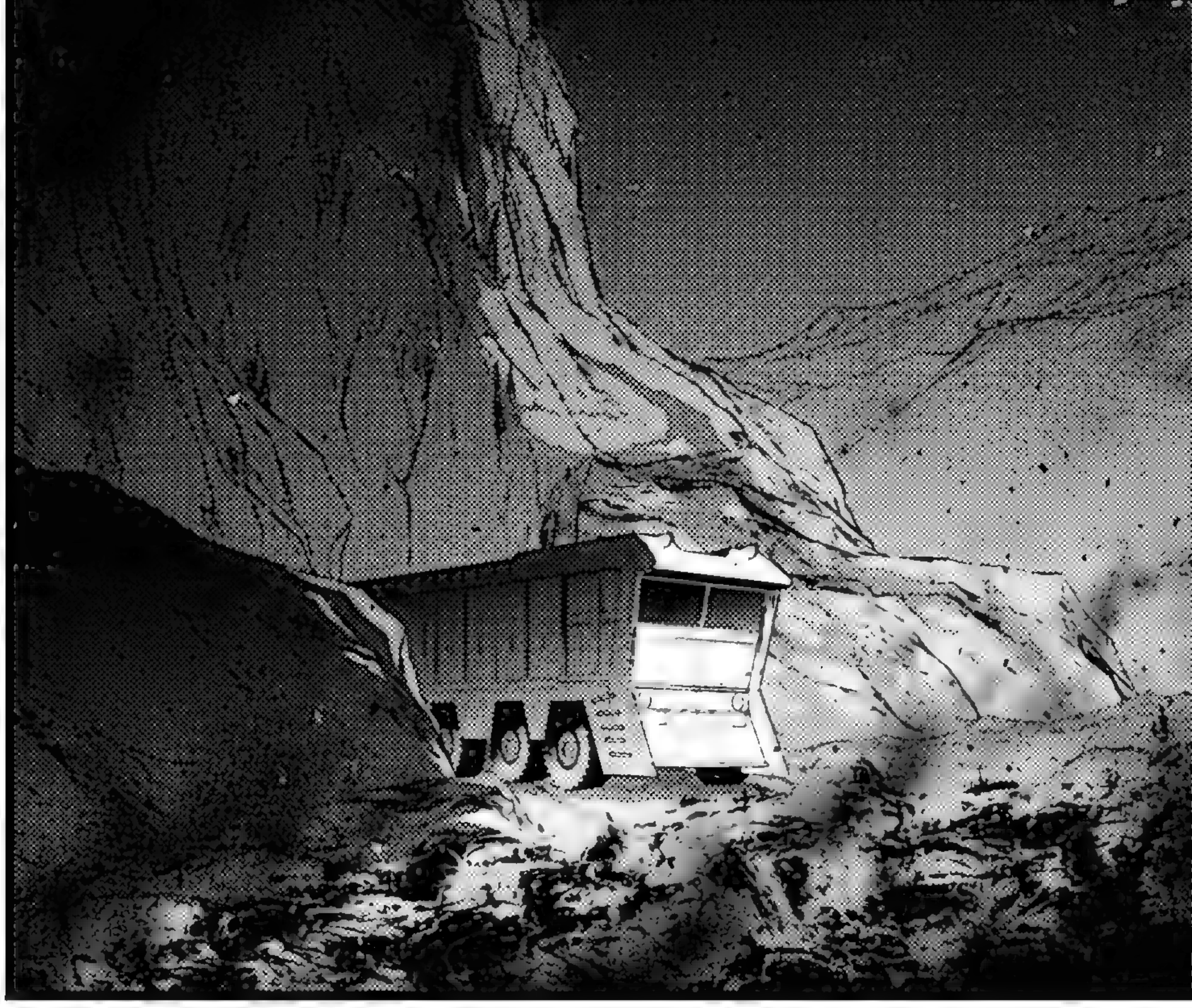
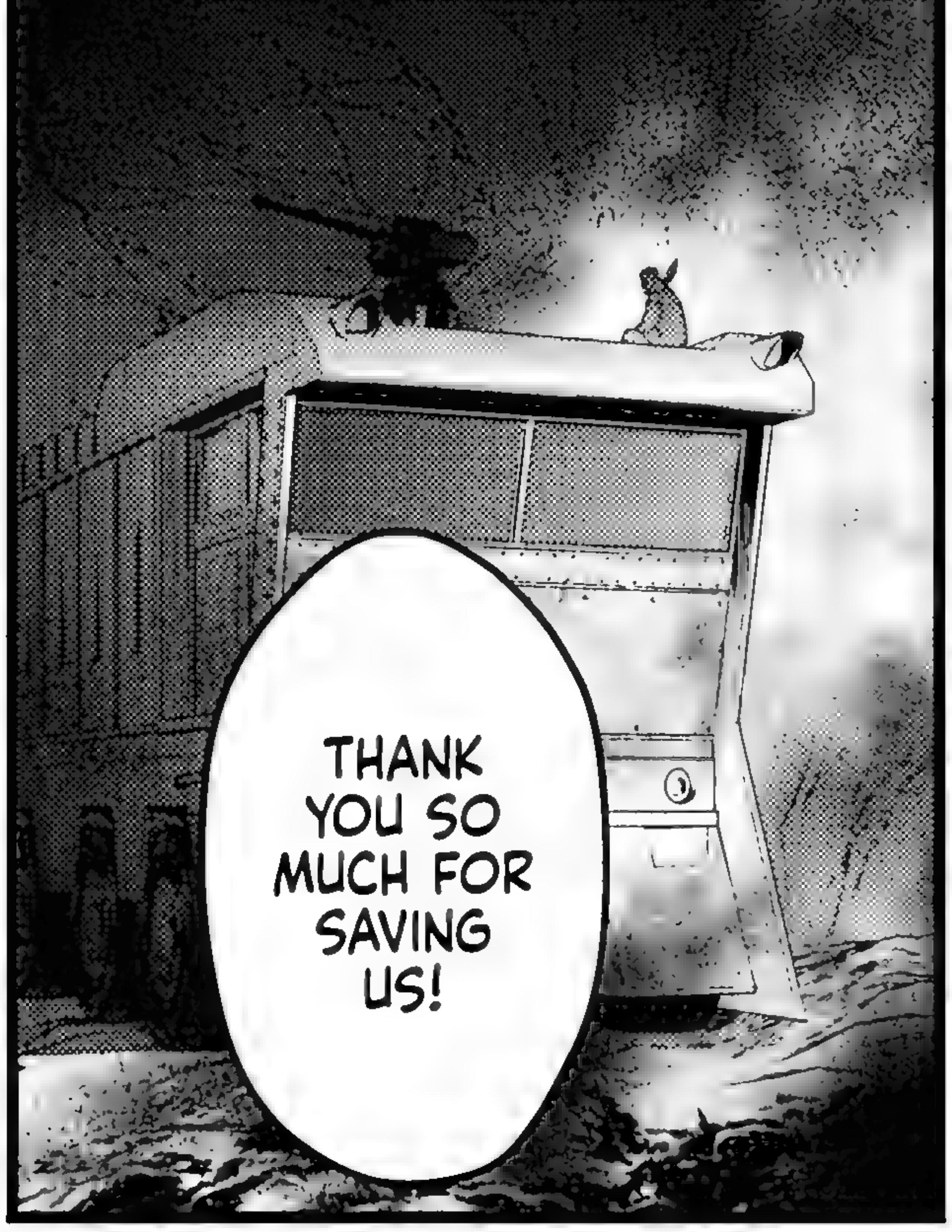
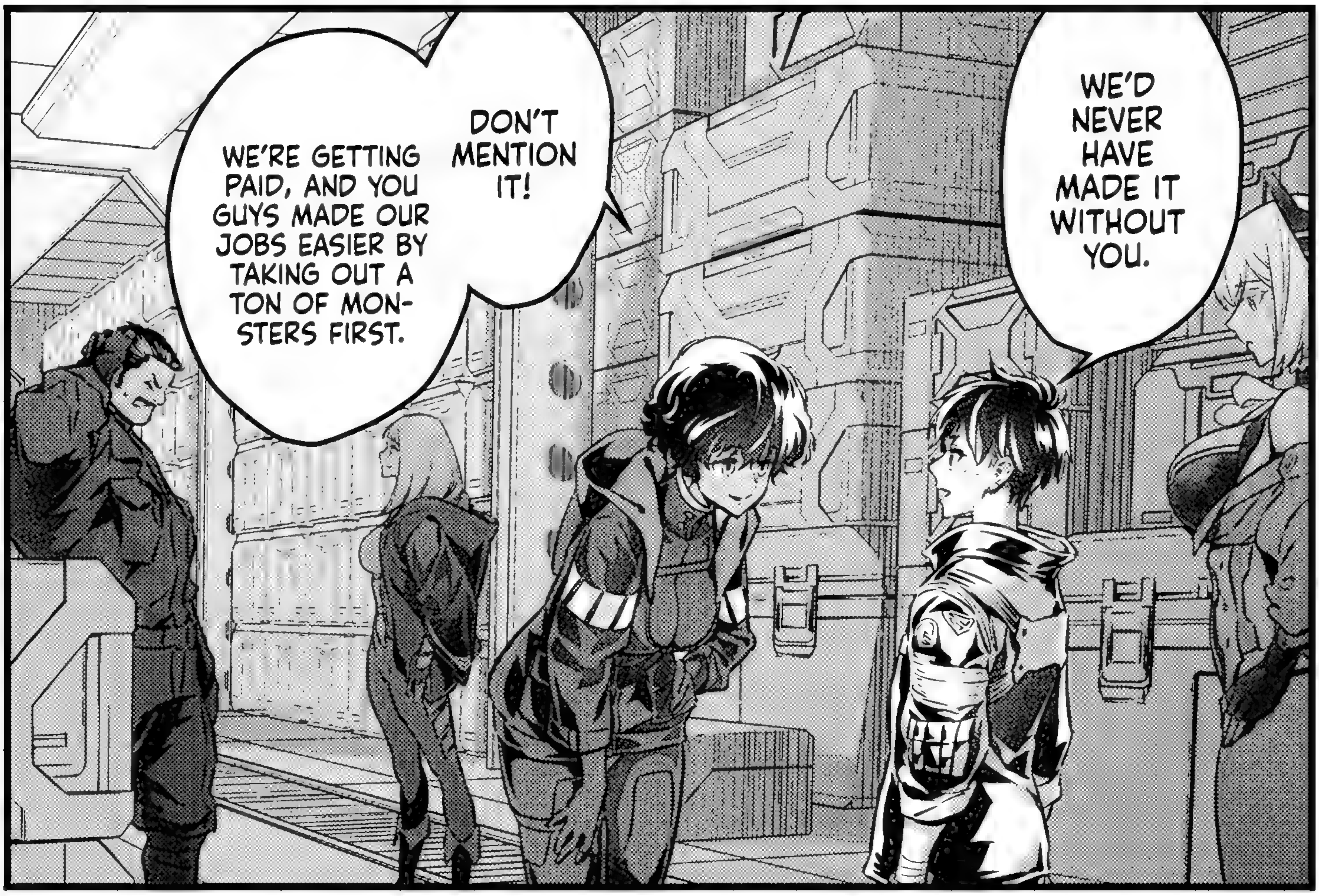
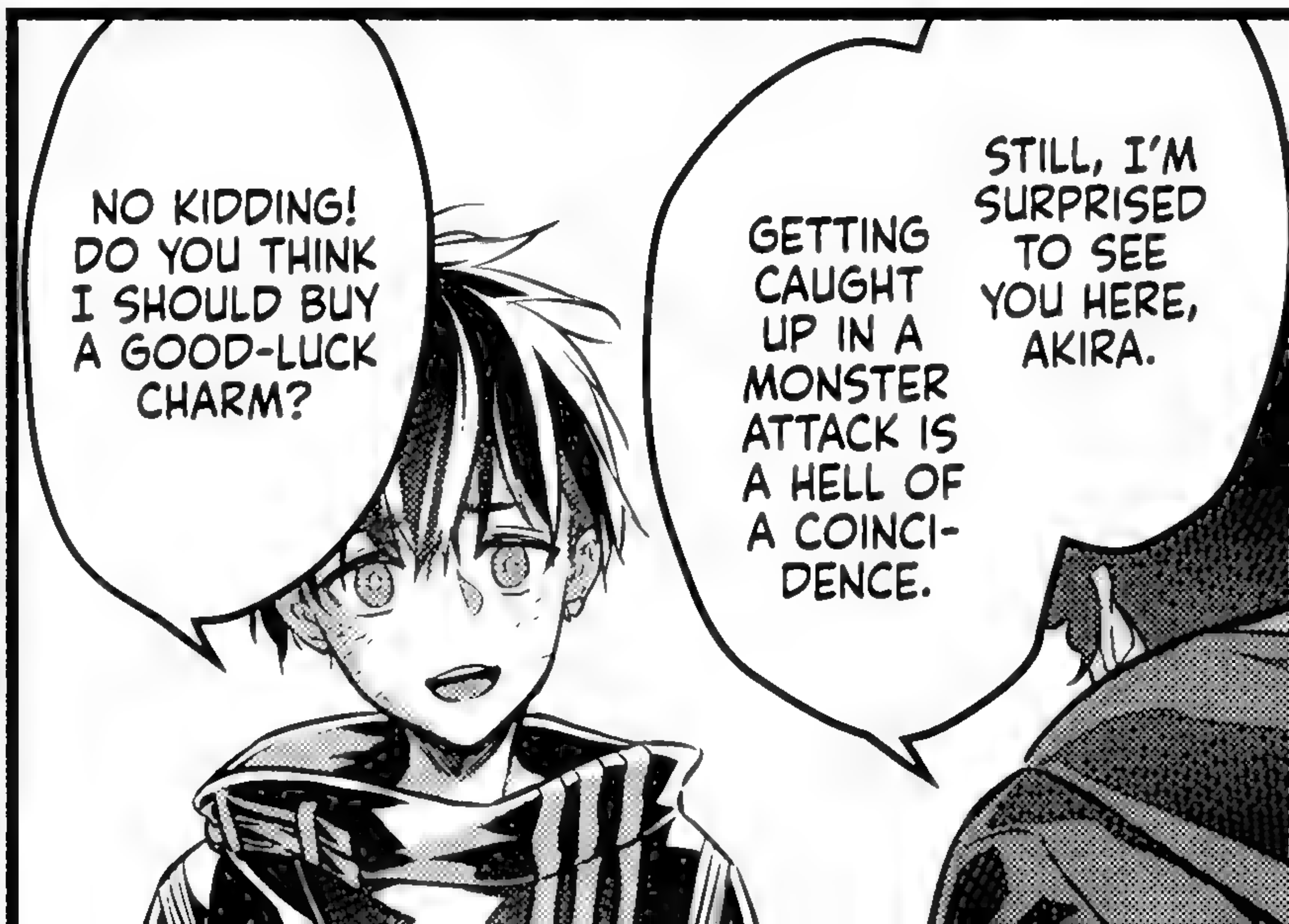
VRMMM

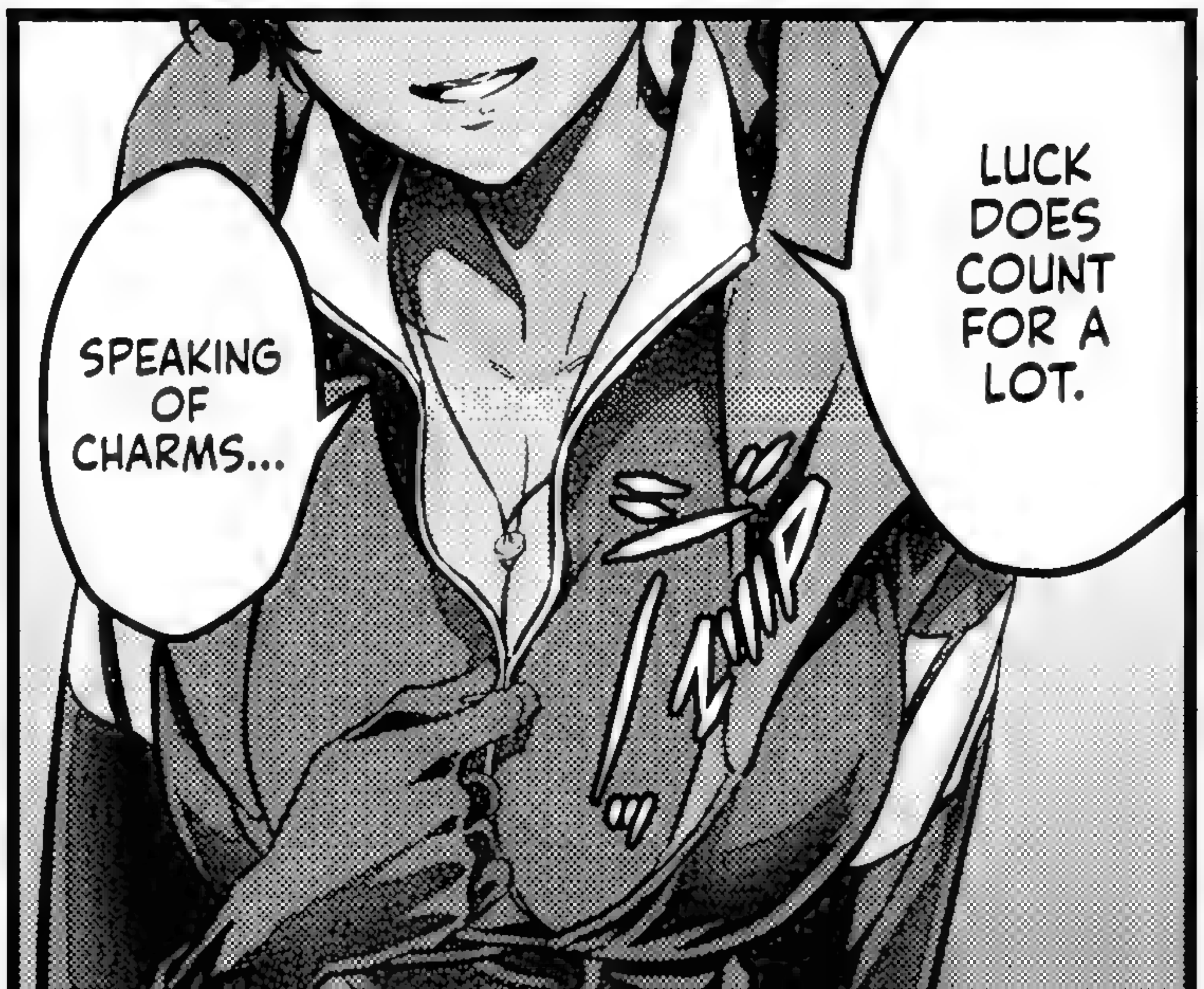
ELENA! ARE YOU SURE THESE ARE THE CLIENTS WE CAME TO RESCUE?! THEY'RE PRETTY FAR FROM WHERE WE EXPECTED!
IT'S THEM! KEEP BLASTING!
SURE THING! THEY'RE COVERING THE AMMO COSTS, SO LET'S GO WILD!




THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SAVING US!


WE'D NEVER HAVE MADE IT WITHOUT YOU.
DON'T MENTION IT!
WE'RE GETTING PAID, AND YOU GUYS MADE OUR JOBS EASIER BY TAKING OUT A TON OF MONSTERS FIRST.


STILL, I'M SURPRISED TO SEE YOU HERE, AKIRA.
GETTING CAUGHT UP IN A MONSTER ATTACK IS A HELL OF A COINCIDENCE.
NO KIDDING! DO YOU THINK I SHOULD BUY A GOOD-LUCK CHARM?


LUCK DOES COUNT FOR A LOT.
SPEAKING OF CHARMS...
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...THIS IS MINE.
SOMEONE SAVED ME FROM A CLOSE CALL NOT LONG AGO. I MADE THIS FROM ONE OF HIS CARTRIDGES.
IT'S A REMINDER OF HOW CONCEITED I WAS AND HOW LUCKY I GOT.
Y-YOU DON'T SAY.
ISN'T THAT NICE? YOU SAVED THEM, AND THEN THEY SAVED YOU!
YEAH, BUT...
WHAT'S WRONG? AREN'T YOU GLAD?
OF COURSE YOU ARE. YOU SURVIVED *AND* GOT A PEEK AT A HOT LADY'S TITS.
...
MINE SHOULD BE JUST AS GOOD IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TOUCH THEM ANYWAY. OR DOES THE FACT YOU *COULD* TOUCH THEM MEAN A LOT TO YOU?
JUST SHUT UP.
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YOU'RE BROKE? ARE YOU KIDDING ME? DO YOU REALIZE HOW MUCH PRICEY AMMO WE USED TO BAIL YOU OUT?
I...I GET THAT! I WASN'T TRYING TO PUT ONE OVER ON YOU! I SWEAR!
LOOK AT THESE!
YOU KNOW THEY'LL SELL FOR A FORTUNE!
ELENA, LOOK!
A RAGNAROK?! NO WAY!
I'VE ONLY SEEN PICTURES ONLINE BEFORE!
CAN IT REALLY FIRE ANNIHILATION WARHEADS?
SURE CAN! IT'S THE PRIZE OF THIS SHIPMENT, AND YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT I WENT THROUGH TO GET IT.

HEY, WHAT'S THAT LOOK MEAN?
YOU'RE *JUST* STRONG ENOUGH TO USE IT, RIGHT, SARA?
HOLD UP! NOT SO FAST! NO DEAL! THAT'S OFF THE TABLE!
BE REASONABLE! IT'S WORTH WAY MORE THAN I OWE YOU!
BUT YOU'RE BROKE, RIGHT? SO WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE PAYMENT IN KIND.
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AKIRA! YOU KNOW THEM, RIGHT?! PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR ME!
FWIP

...SO, YOU AGREE TO HIRE US AS BODYGUARDS UNTIL YOU PAY US IN FULL. NATURALLY, YOU'LL PAY US EXTRA FOR THE SERVICE.
AND IF YOU DON'T PAY UP BY THE DATE WE AGREED ON, THE RAGNAROK IS OURS.
...FINE.
SOUNDS LIKE A DEAL!
NEGOTIATING'S NOT EASY, HUH?
OF COURSE NOT.
WOBBLE
THUD
AKIRA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH... EVERYTHING JUST LOOKS... KINDA...

I CAN'T MOVE?
WHAT HAPPENED?
EVERYTHING'S GETTING BLURRY...
IT'S DARK.
DON'T WORRY. TAKE A NICE, LONG REST.

...?
A DREAM?

SUBJECT ONE: FAILURE. DESTINATION NOT REACHED. PROGRESS HALTED BY DEATH OF SUBJECT. SUPPORT PROCEDURES REQUIRE REVIEW.
SUBJECT TWO: FAILURE. DESTINATION NOT REACHED. PROGRESS HALTED BY DEATH OF SUBJECT. COMBAT SUPPORT PROCEDURES REQUIRE REVIEW.
ALPHA?
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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SUBJECT EIGHTY-SEVEN: FAILURE. AREA SEVEN REACHED. PROGRESS HALTED BY DEATH OF SUBJECT. COMBAT SUPPORT PROCEDURES REQUIRE ADDITIONAL REVIEW.
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SUBJECT 497: FAILURE. AREA NINE REACHED. PROGRESS HALTED BY DEATH OF SUBJECT. COMBAT SUPPORT PROCEDURES REQUIRE ADDITIONAL REVIEW.
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SUBJECT 499: IN PROGRESS. DESTINATION NOT REACHED. ASSESSING PARTICULARS. END OF REPORT.
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IS IT OVER?

...
I FEEL LIKE I HAD SOME WEIRD DREAM.
RISE AND SHINE, AKIRA. I SEE YOU SLEPT WELL.
ALPHA!
GOOD MORNING. WHERE ARE WE?

AKIRA, YOU'RE AWAKE.
?!
ALPHA! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
FIRST, YOU'RE IN A SAFE PLACE.
NOW, TRY REMEMBERING AS MUCH AS YOU CAN FROM BEFORE YOU BLACKED OUT.
BLACKED OUT?
OH, RIGHT. I COLLAPSED IN THE TRUCK.
YOUR CLOTHES ARE RIGHT HERE.

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WANT A HAND?
I...I'M GOOD.
SARA, WOULD YOU, ER, MIND TELLING ME WHAT I'M DOING HERE?
OF COURSE. HAVE A SEAT.
WELL, FIRST OF ALL, YOU'VE BEEN OUT FOR THREE DAYS.
THREE WHOLE DAYS?
YOU PROBABLY OD'D ON RECOVERY CAPSULES.
TAKING TOO MANY AT ONCE CAUSES SIDE EFFECTS. I'M GUESSING THAT'S WHY YOU FAINTED.
OTHERWISE, YOU WERE FINE. YOU'D HEALED, AND YOUR BREATHING AND PULSE WERE NORMAL.
WE FIGURED YOU'D RECOVER ONCE THE EXCESS NANOMACHINES CALMED DOWN, SO WE BROUGHT YOU HOME WITH US TO REST.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING CARE OF ME.
DON'T MENTION IT.
SO, UMM, YOU RESCUED ME AS PART OF YOUR EMERGENCY JOB.
IS THAT RIGHT?
WE *CHOSE* TO HELP YOU. WE WON'T DEMAND PAYMENT.
ARE YOU SURE? I MEAN... BUT, WELL...
I COULDN'T PAY YOU IF I WANTED TO. BUT STILL–
IN THAT CASE, AKIRA, WOULD YOU ANSWER A QUESTION FOR ME INSTEAD?
SURE. WHAT?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAVED US IN THE KUZUSUHARA RUINS, AREN'T YOU?

TWO DAYS EARLIER
AKIRA FOUGHT A WHOLE PACK OF MONSTERS? THAT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD ON HIM.
AND TWICE IN ONE DAY. NOT MANY PEOPLE CAN SAY THAT.
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL, BUT IT REALLY SOUNDS LIKE BAD LUCK.
BY THE WAY, SARA, WHERE'S ELENA TODAY?
SHE'S NEARBY, GUARDING KATSURAGI— AND KEEPING AN EYE ON HIM.
I SEE.
SO, WHAT *REALLY* BRINGS YOU HERE?
I'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE TIME SOMEONE BAILED US OUT IN KUZUSUHARA, RIGHT?
OH YES.
SO MANY TIMES THAT I KNOW IT BY HEART NOW.

DO YOU KNOW WHO THAT SOME-ONE WAS?
WHY WOULD I?
BECAUSE YOUR INTUITION IS SHARP.
OH. IN THAT CASE, MY ANSWER IS...
I. DON'T.
KNOW.
SHIZUKA.

IF I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW AND COULDN'T GUESS, I'D SAY...
I DON'T KNOW.
SPEAKING AS YOUR FRIEND...
...IF I TOLD YOU MY HUNCH, AND IT WAS WRONG, I'D CAUSE TROUBLE FOR YOU AND SOMEONE ELSE. SO I'D SAY...
I DON'T KNOW.
IF YOUR RESCUER WAS A FRIEND OF MINE, I WOULDN'T BETRAY THEIR TRUST BY SAYING ANYTHING THEY'D ASKED ME NOT TO. SO I'D SAY...
I DON'T KNOW.
AS A BUSINESSWOMAN, I CAN'T AFFORD TO SPREAD PRIVATE INFORMATION ABOUT A CUSTOMER, SO I'D SAY...
I DON'T KNOW.
MY ANSWER IS THE SAME...
...NO MATTER WHAT.
I DON'T KNOW.

BESIDES, THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU *REALLY* WANT TO ASK ME.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
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YOU THINK YOU KNOW ALREADY, AND YOUR INSTINCTS AGREE.
BUT YOUR LOGIC AND EXPERIENCE SAY YOU'RE WRONG.
SO YOU WANTED MY SEAL OF APPROVAL, EVEN IF IT'S JUST BASED ON A HUNCH.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
...!

TELL ME, HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR SAVIOR?
DO YOU JUST WANT A NAME? OR DO YOU NEED ALL THE DETAILS?
W-WELL...
THINK IT OVER, THEN ASK THEM SINCERELY.
IF THEY LIE TO YOU, WELL, THAT'S LIFE.
...
ALL RIGHT. I'LL ASK THEM WHEN I'M READY.
THANKS, SHIZUKA.
YOU'RE WELCOME.
NOW, LET ME SHARE A BIT OF MY INTUITION WITH YOU.
HAVE YOU HEARD OF OLD DOMAIN USERS?

OLD DOMAIN USERS?
SIMPLY PUT, THEY'RE PEOPLE WHO CAN TAP INTO OLD WORLD NETWORKS IN WAYS WE DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND.
ASK ELENA FOR MORE DETAILS.
WHY BRING THIS UP NOW?
I HEAR SOME USERS CAN ACCESS RUINS...
...TO LEARN THEIR LAYOUT AND THE EXACT POSITION OF EVERY HUMAN AND MONSTER INSIDE.
IS THAT WHY AKIRA DOESN'T ADMIT TO SAVING US?

OLD DOMAIN USERS, HUH?
WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
THE PROS AND CONS FOR BOTH THE USER AND THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM.
THE GREATEST BENEFIT OF BEING A USER...
...IS THE ABILITY TO ACCESS THE OLD DOMAIN—AN OLD WORLD NETWORK.
THE OLD DOMAIN IS A TREASURE TROVE OF PRICELESS WISDOM.
BUT IT'S HARD TO EVEN CONNECT WITH CURRENT TECH.
MOST PEOPLE NEED TO USE SPECIAL TERMINALS DISCOVERED IN RUINS.
BUT USERS CAN TAP INTO THE OLD DOMAIN WITHOUT ANY EQUIPMENT AT ALL.
AND PEOPLE THEORIZE THAT THE ANCIENT NETWORK IS IMMUNE TO THE COLORLESS FOG.

BUT USERS CONNECT THEIR BRAINS TO IT DIRECTLY...
...SO I HEAR THEY RISK TAKING IN MORE DATA THAN THEY CAN HANDLE.
OCCASIONALLY, A HUNTER JUST DROPS DEAD IN THE RUINS.
APPARENTLY, WHEN SOMEONE BECOMES A USER LATER IN LIFE FOR ANY REASON...
...A SURGE OF INFORMATION CAN FRY THEIR BRAIN AND KILL THEM INSTANTLY.
SHOULD *WE* BE WORRIED ABOUT THAT?
WE'LL BE FINE. IT'S EXTREMELY RARE.
I GUESS BEING A USER ISN'T ALL THAT GREAT.
ACTUALLY, IT'S *SO* GREAT...
...THAT PEOPLE GANG UP TO KIDNAP OR EXPLOIT THEM.
OF COURSE, WHEN A GOVERNING CORPORATION GETS AHOLD OF A USER, THE PERSON PROBABLY GETS A CUSHY LIFE IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR FREEDOM.
...

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAVED US IN THE KUZUSUHARA RUINS, AREN'T YOU?
HOW DOES SHE KNOW?
CRAP. CAN I TALK MY WAY OUT OF THIS?
I'M SURE YOU HAVE A LOT ON YOUR PLATE, SO I WON'T PRY.
I JUST WANT TO KNOW ONE THING—*WAS IT YOU?*
IF YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO ANSWER, I'LL GIVE UP FOR GOOD.
BUT I'LL ASK ONE LAST TIME.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAVED US IN THE KUZUSUHARA RUINS.
AREN'T YOU?

...YES.
IT WAS ME.
SORRY I DIDN'T TELL YOU. I WAS, WELL...
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THANK YOU SO MUCH...
...FOR SAVING ELENA AND ME.
PANG...

I'VE WAITED SO LONG TO THANK YOU PROPERLY.
SORRY I FORCED YOU TO TELL ME.
I COULDN'T STAND NOT BEING ABLE TO THANK THE PERSON WHO SAVED MY LIFE.
I GUESS THAT WAS PRETTY SELFISH OF ME, HUH?
PLEASE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. YOU SAVED MY LIFE TOO.
WE BOTH GOT LUCKY. LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT.
REALLY?
WELL, IF YOU SAY SO. I'LL LET IT REST.
NOW, YOU MUST BE HUNGRY. WAIT JUST A SEC.
TH-THANKS SO MUCH!
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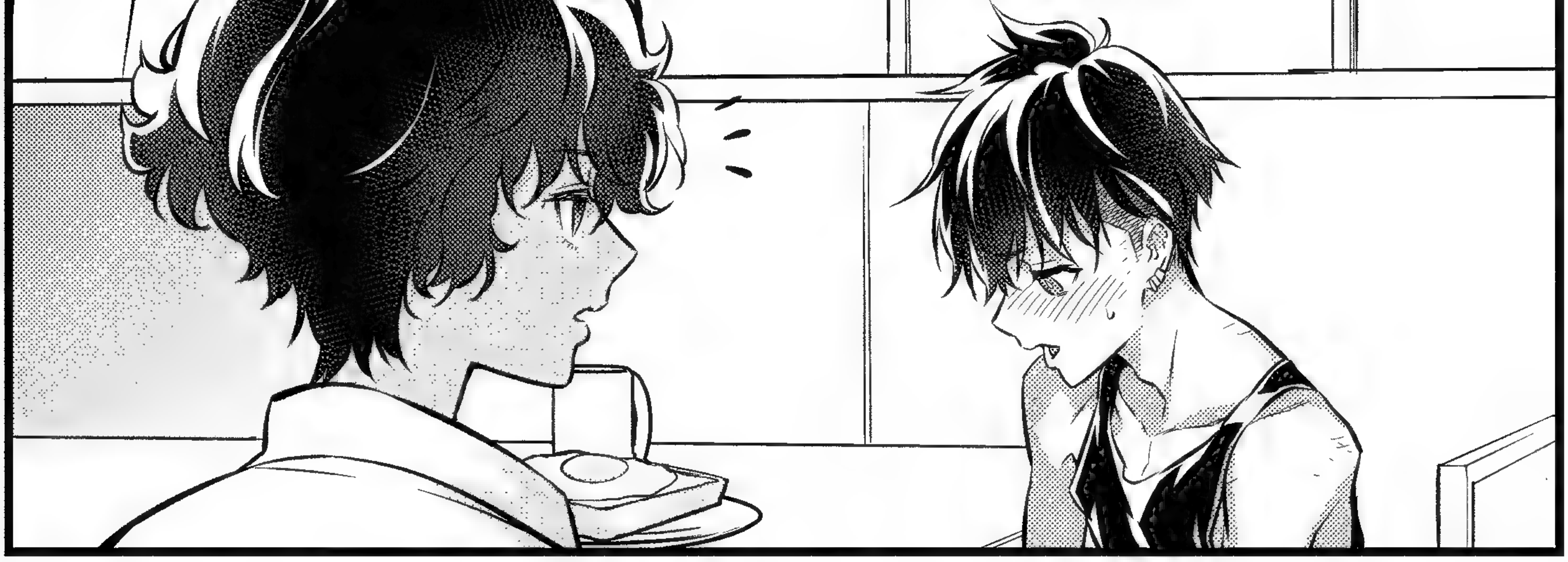
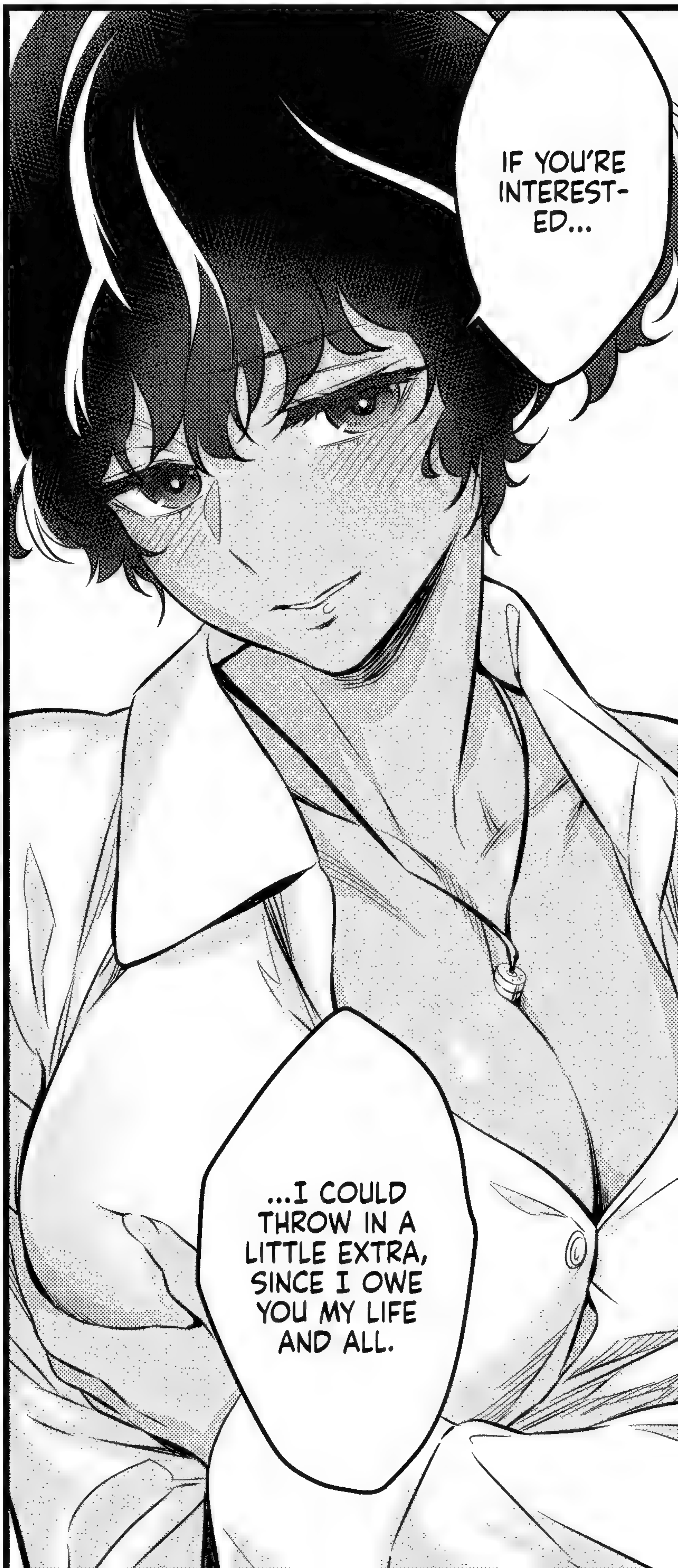
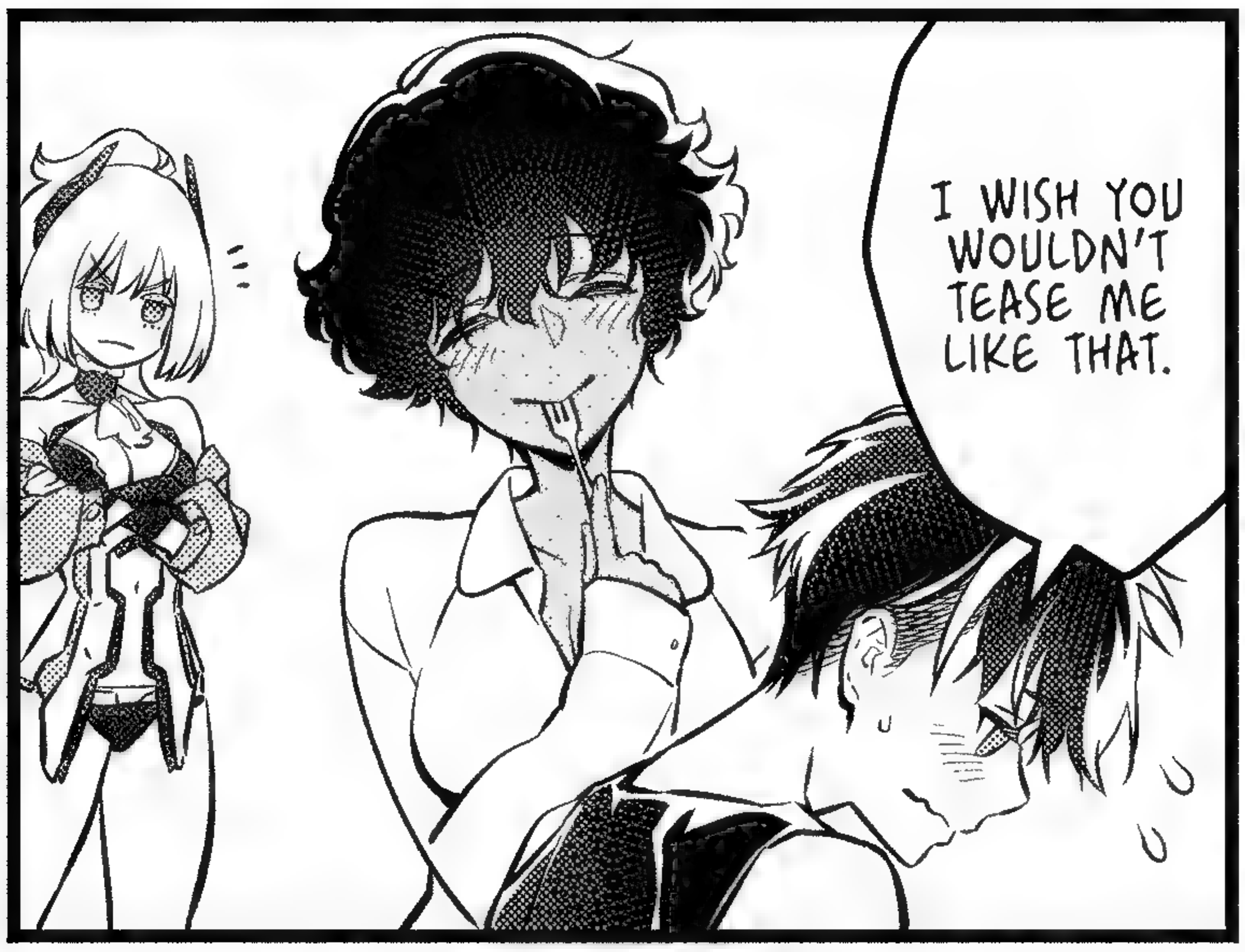
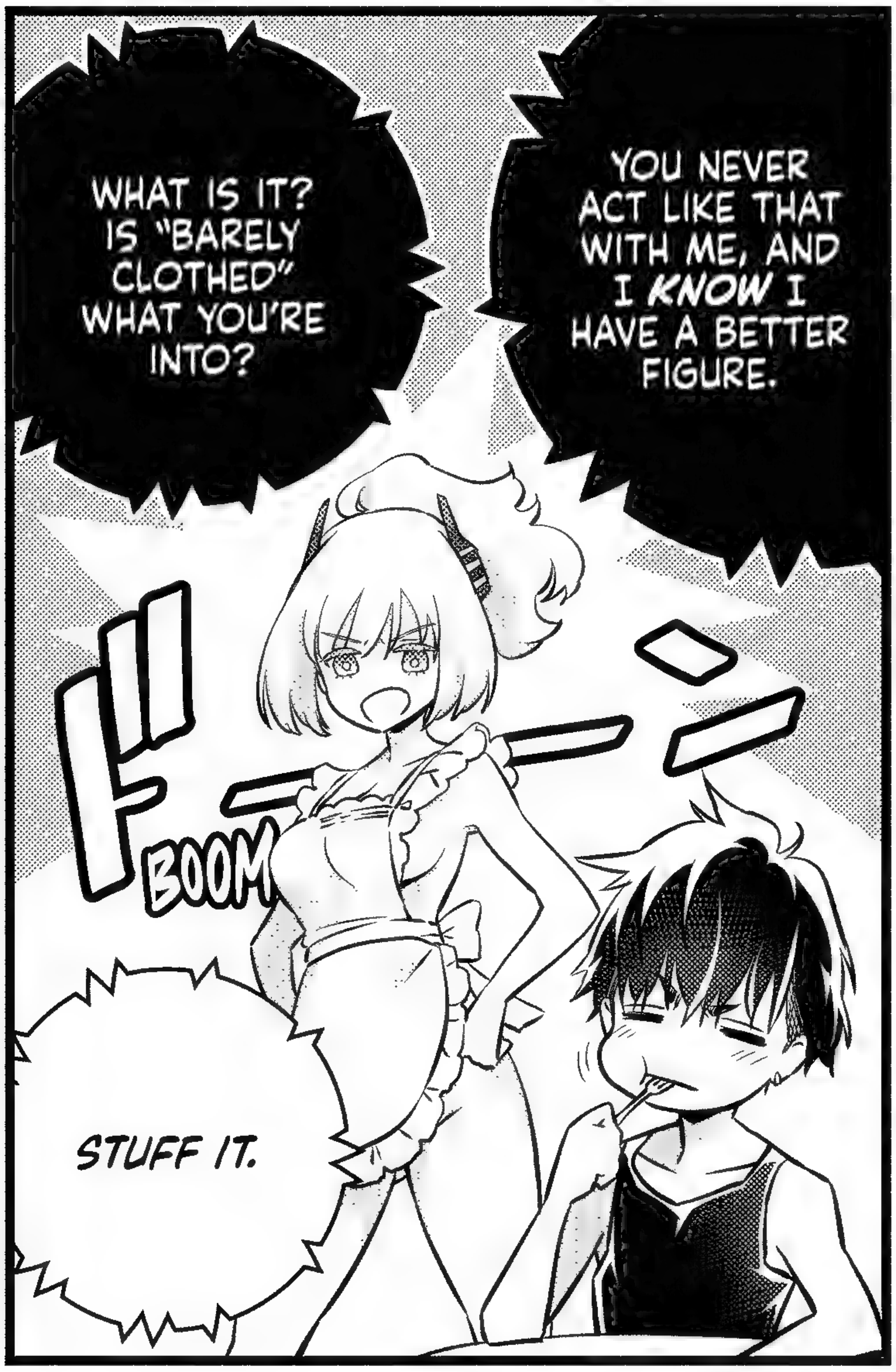
YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT THE MONEY WE GOT FOR THEIR GEAR?
IT ENDED UP BEING A SMALL FORTUNE.
NO. I LEFT IT ON THEM AT THE TIME.
I WON'T TRY TO CLAIM IT NOW.
HMM... YOU SAVED OUR LIVES **AND** OUR BANK ACCOUNTS.
I'D FEEL BAD IF I DIDN'T REPAY YOU SOMEHOW.
I CAN'T REPAY YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR ME EITHER.
LET'S SAY OUR DEBTS CANCEL OUT.
...
ALL RIGHT. I GUESS I CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT.
I'M AUGMENTED WITH NANOMACHINES I STORE IN MY CHEST.
IT WAS SMALL WHEN YOU HELPED US BECAUSE WE WERE HARD UP, BUT LOOK AT THESE NOW.
I NEED NANOMACHINES TO LIVE, SO I'M REALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU.
YOU'RE WELCOME.




IF YOU'RE INTERESTED...
...I COULD THROW IN A LITTLE EXTRA, SINCE I OWE YOU MY LIFE AND ALL.


I WISH YOU WOULDN'T TEASE ME LIKE THAT.


YOU NEVER ACT LIKE THAT WITH ME, AND I *KNOW* I HAVE A BETTER FIGURE.
WHAT IS IT? IS "BARELY CLOTHED" WHAT YOU'RE INTO?
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STUFF IT.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING, SARA.
AKIRA, DO YOU, UMM, MIND IF I TELL ELENA ABOUT THIS?
I'LL MAKE SURE SHE KEEPS IT TO HERSELF, OF COURSE.
I DON'T MIND AS LONG YOU TWO DON'T SPREAD IT AROUND.
SHIZUKA KNOWS TOO.
SHE DOES? I KNEW IT.
SHE BLUFFED ME INTO TELLING HER.
THANKS AGAIN. GIVE MY BEST TO ELENA.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
...YEAH.
JUST SO YOU KNOW, YOU CAN'T FOOL ME.
SO WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER, LET OUT WHATEVER YOU'RE HOLDING IN.
THAT ALONE CAN MAKE YOU FEEL A LOT BETTER.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT BEING THANKED...
...HAS FELT SO PAINFUL.
I DIDN'T "RESCUE" SARA AND ELENA. I USED THEM AS AN EXCUSE TO KILL.
BUT THEY SAVED MY LIFE FOR REAL.
I SEE. THEN, NEXT TIME, YOU *SHOULD* SAVE THEM.
THAT'S MY ADVICE.
THAT SHOULD CANCEL OUT THE DEBT IN YOUR MIND.
YOU'LL FEEL BETTER, AND THEY'LL GET A HELPING HAND. I DON'T SEE ANY PROBLEMS.
AM I WRONG?
...

YOU'RE RIGHT.
THAT'S JUST WHAT I SHOULD DO.
THANKS. I FEEL A LOT BETTER ALREADY.
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT.
IN THAT CASE, YOU'D BETTER GET STRONG ENOUGH TO HELP THOSE TWO WHEN THEY NEED YOU.
YEAH.
BY THE WAY, IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS.
WHAT DO YOU THINK SHERYL IS UP TO? WEREN'T YOU GOING TO VISIT HER?
...AH!

SHERYL'S BASE
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Chapter 13
THAT WAS CLOSE. HE TOOK HIS SWEET TIME, BUT AT LEAST HE SHOWED UP.
THIS IS AKIRA. PLEASE TREAT HIM WITH RESPECT.
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THAT'S AKIRA?! HE'S JUST SOME SCRAWNY KID!
SHERYL BETTER NOT HAVE LIED TO US!

I'M AKIRA, AND MY DEAL IS ONLY WITH SHERYL.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN JOINING YOUR GANG.
SHERYL'S YOUR BOSS.
TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS TO HER.
NOT ME.
THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT TO SAY.
...!
EXCUSE ME?! YOU'RE OUR PATRON! YOU **HAVE** TO KNOW A SPEECH LIKE THAT WILL CAUSE TROUBLE!
HEY!
SHOVE
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?! AREN'T YOU GONNA LOOK OUT FOR US?!

WHAT DID I JUST TELL YOU? ASK SHERYL.
NOT ME.
SHERYL, COME WITH ME. I NEED YOU FOR SOMETHING.
O-OKAY.
SNAP
CLNCH
YOU MESSED WITH THE WRONG GUY!

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SHAKE
SHERYL, YOU RUN THIS PLACE. THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS KEEP YOUR GRUNTS IN LINE.
WHIP THEM INTO SHAPE BEFORE I START TO WONDER...
...IF YOU ORDERED THEM TO KILL ME.
LET'S GO.
RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
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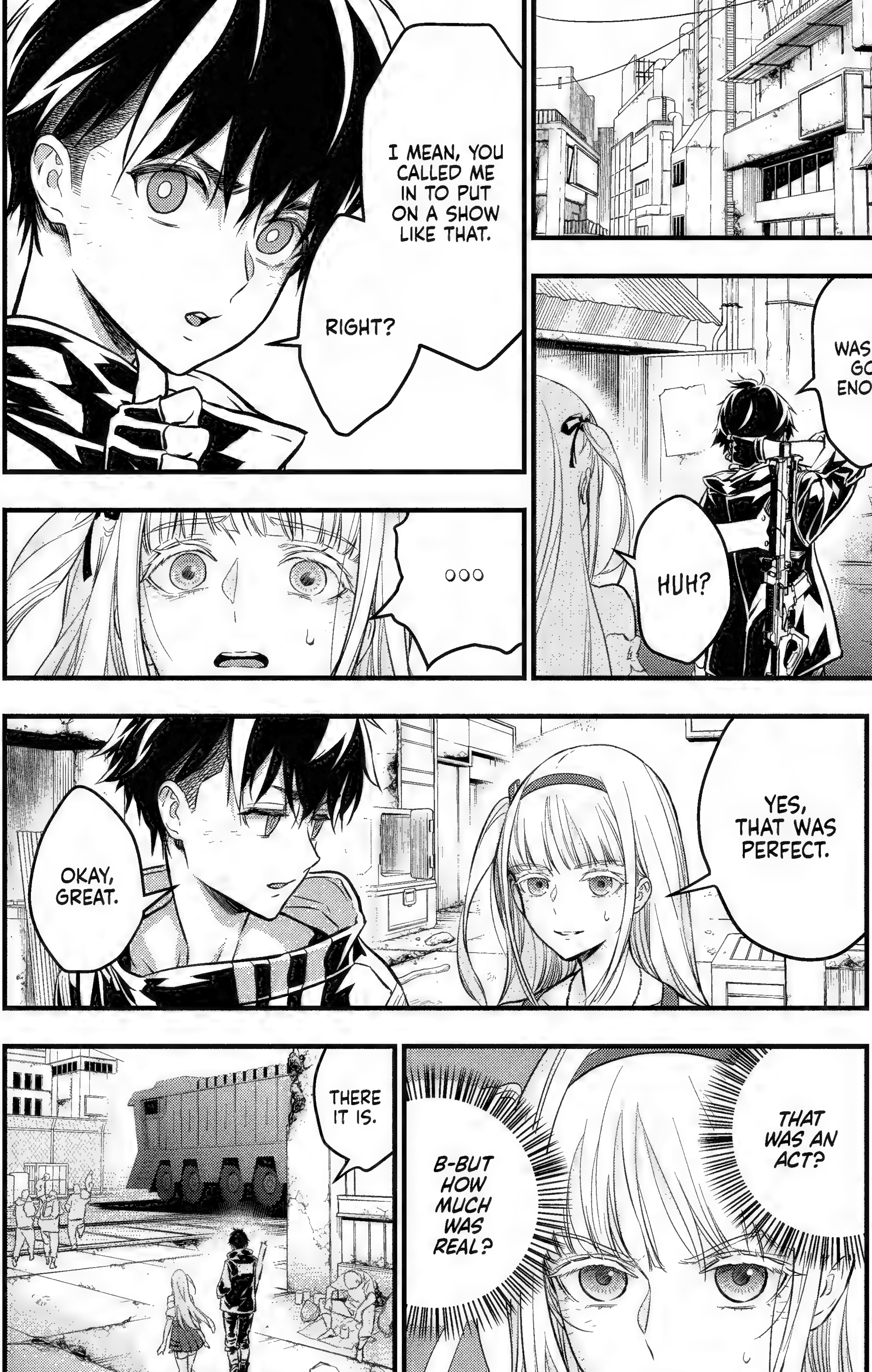
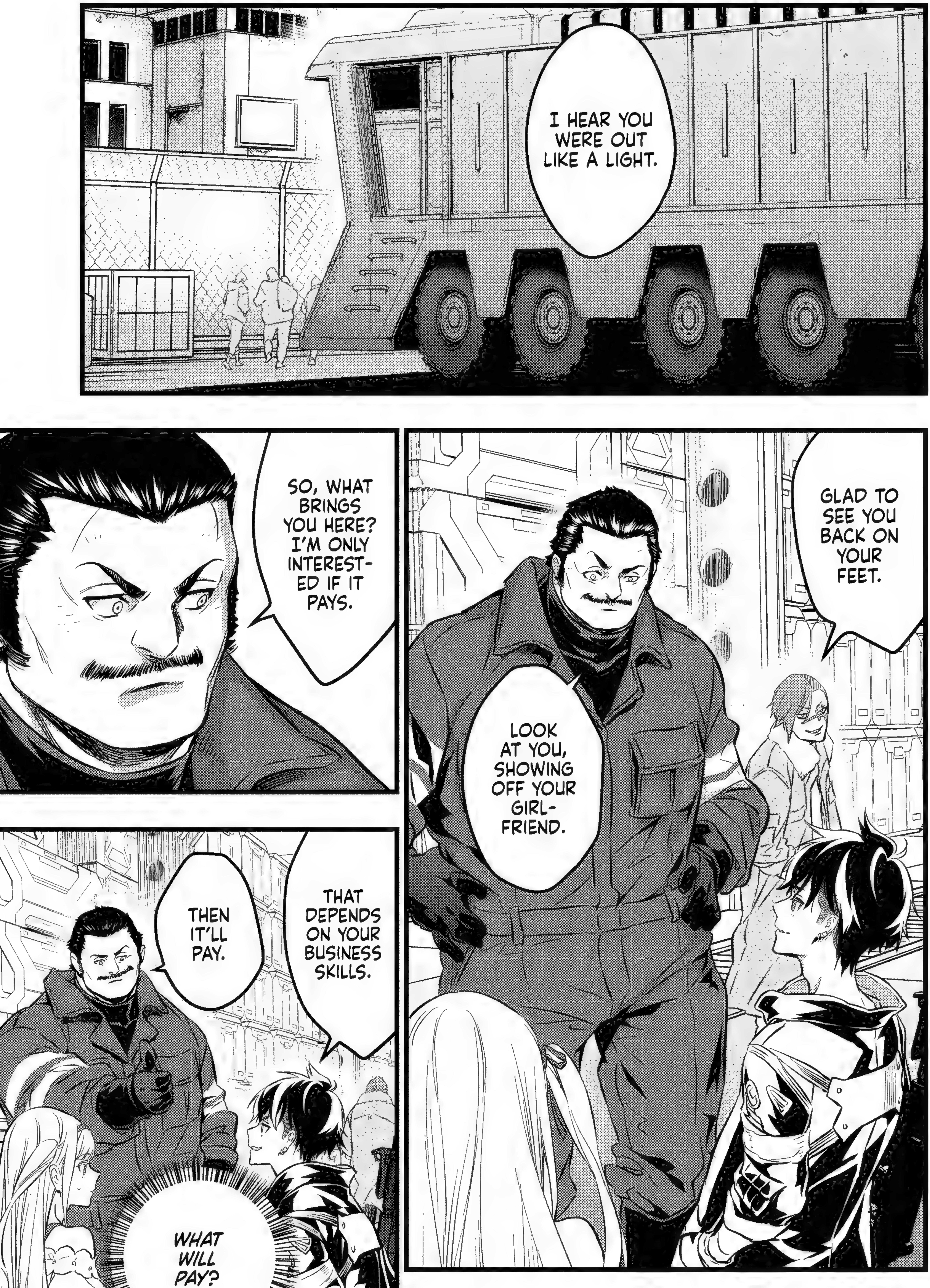

WAS THAT GOOD ENOUGH?
HUH?
I MEAN, YOU CALLED ME IN TO PUT ON A SHOW LIKE THAT.
RIGHT?
...
YES, THAT WAS PERFECT.
OKAY, GREAT.
THAT WAS AN ACT?
B-BUT HOW MUCH WAS REAL?
THERE IT IS.


I HEAR YOU WERE OUT LIKE A LIGHT.
GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK ON YOUR FEET.
LOOK AT YOU, SHOWING OFF YOUR GIRLFRIEND.
SO, WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE? I'M ONLY INTERESTED IF IT PAYS.
THAT DEPENDS ON YOUR BUSINESS SKILLS.
THEN IT'LL PAY.
WHAT WILL PAY?

I SEE. YOU WANT ME TO HELP SHERYL'S GANG.
AND IN EXCHANGE, YOU'LL SELL ME ANY RELICS YOU FIND?
I *DO* OWE YOU.
AND I CAN TURN A PROFIT ON RELICS.
YOU'RE RIGHT—THIS WILL PAY.
DO WE HAVE A DEAL?
NOT SO FAST. FIRST, TELL ME—WHAT'S SHE TO YOU?
JUST A FRIEND? OR...?
WE'RE JUST TWO KIDS FROM THE SLUMS.
I KNOW HER WELL ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU THIS OFFER...
...BUT I'LL CUT HER LOOSE IF SHE GETS IN MY WAY.
THAT'S WHAT SHE IS TO ME.

AS LONG AS YOU PAY ENOUGH TO MAKE UP FOR IT, I WON'T COMPLAIN.
GREAT! WE HAVE A DEAL!
I SEE. NOW, ABOUT YOUR END OF THE DEAL.
SELLING RELICS TO MY STORE WON'T BOOST YOUR HUNTER RANK.
YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?
WHAT'S WRONG? WE'RE ABOUT TO GO INTO BUSINESS TOGETHER.
DON'T I GET A HANDSHAKE?
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S-SORRY.

DON'T DOUBLE-CROSS ME. GOT IT?
LET ME KNOW IF SHE GIVES YOU TOO MUCH TROUBLE.
I'LL DEAL WITH HER *MY* WAY.
WHAT WAY'S THAT?
I'LL KILL HER AND DUMP HER BODY IN THE WASTELAND.
I'VE GOT STUFF TO DO, SO I'LL BE GOING NOW.
USE THIS TERMINAL TO CALL ME IF ANYTHING COMES UP.
IF YOU CAN'T REACH ME FOR A LONG TIME, ASSUME I'M DEAD. I'LL DO THE SAME FOR YOU.
...I UNDERSTAND.
YOU TWO WORK OUT THE DETAILS YOURSELVES.
SEE YOU.

THAT WAS A HELL OF A THREAT. HE DIDN'T PULL ANY PUNCHES.
I THINK HE JUST WANTED TO SHOW HE MEANS BUSINESS.
UMM... SHERYL, RIGHT?
IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP REALLY AS SIMPLE AS HE SAID?
SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO BE HIS GIRL?
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH SUPPORT FOR MY GANG?
EVERYTHING. I HOPE TO DO BUSINESS WITH AKIRA FOR A LONG TIME.
HOW LONG I WORK WITH YOU DEPENDS ON HOW CLOSE YOU ARE TO HIM.
MAKE SENSE?
OF COURSE I DO.
I *WANT* TO GET CLOSER TO HIM.
YEAH? BUT WHAT CAN A SLUM KID DO?

I HATE TO BREAK IT TO YOU, BUT SEDUCING AKIRA WON'T BE EASY.
HE KNOWS AT LEAST TWO DROP-DEAD GORGEOUS LADY HUNTERS.
SO HE MUST HAVE HIGH STANDARDS.
WHAT'S YOUR POINT?!
WAIT A SEC.
I GOT THIS MAKEUP AS A SAMPLE.
IT'S ALL GOOD STUFF.
KEEP YOURSELF LOOKING GOOD ENOUGH THAT HE'LL ENJOY YOUR ATTENTION.
JUST SO WE'RE CLEAR, THIS IS AN INVESTMENT.
I HOPE WE'LL BE WORKING TOGETHER FOR A LONG WHILE.

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CARTRIDGE FREAK
OH, AKIRA. HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
ELENA.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR HELP.
SHIZUKA.
I'D LIKE TO BUY MORE–

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SH-SHIZUKA?!
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I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE.
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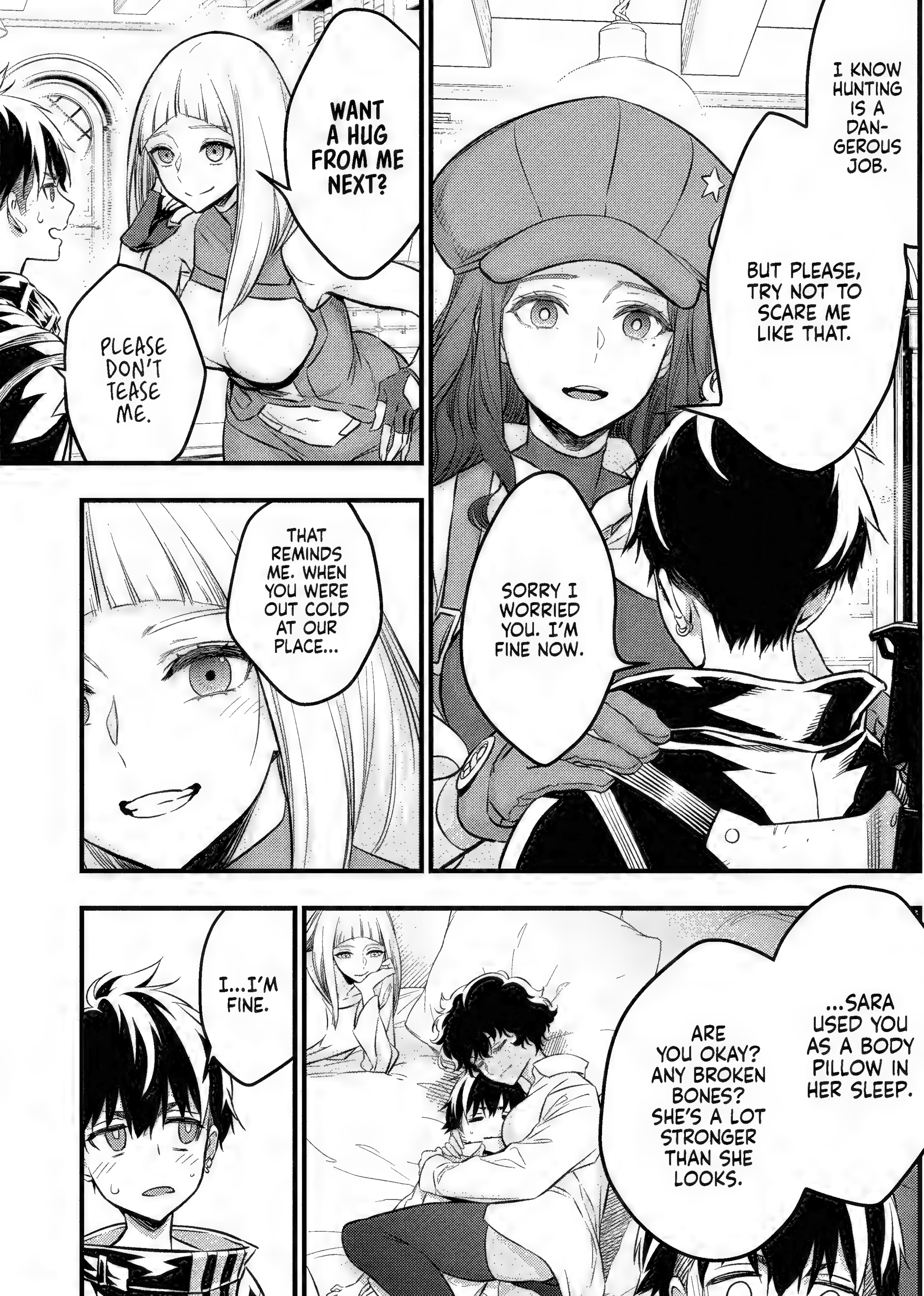
I KNOW HUNTING IS A DANGEROUS JOB.
BUT PLEASE, TRY NOT TO SCARE ME LIKE THAT.
SORRY I WORRIED YOU. I'M FINE NOW.
WANT A HUG FROM ME NEXT?
PLEASE DON'T TEASE ME.
THAT REMINDS ME. WHEN YOU WERE OUT COLD AT OUR PLACE...
...SARA USED YOU AS A BODY PILLOW IN HER SLEEP.
ARE YOU OKAY? ANY BROKEN BONES? SHE'S A LOT STRONGER THAN SHE LOOKS.
I...I'M FINE.

SHERYL'S BASE
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ERIO, YOU'RE STILL HERE?
SH-SHERYL... SORRY, THAT WAS MY BAD.
IF YOU'RE SMART ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND THAT, HURRY UP AND GET OUT.
H-HE LOOKED LIKE A NORMAL KID!
I WORRIED HE WAS FOOLING YOU!
"A NORMAL KID"?
HE HUNTS IN THE RUINS FOR A LIVING!
HE KILLED SYBERG AND HIS GOONS WITHOUT BREAKING A SWEAT!
IF THAT'S "NORMAL," YOU TRY IT!
GO TO THE RUINS AND BRING BACK A RELIC!
WHAT'S STOPPING YOU?! GET GOING! NOW!
KICK THAT IDIOT OUT OF HERE! BE QUICK ABOUT IT!
W-WAIT!

GET HIM OUT OF MY SIGHT! THAT'S AN *ORDER!*
YOU AGREED I'M YOUR BOSS, REMEMBER?!
IF YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM, LEAVE WITH HIM!
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A FEW DAYS LATER KUZUSUHARA
ALPHA... DON'T YOU... THINK...
...WE TOOK TOO MANY RELICS... THIS TIME?
IT'S NOT TOO LATE...TO LIGHTEN THE LOAD, IS IT?
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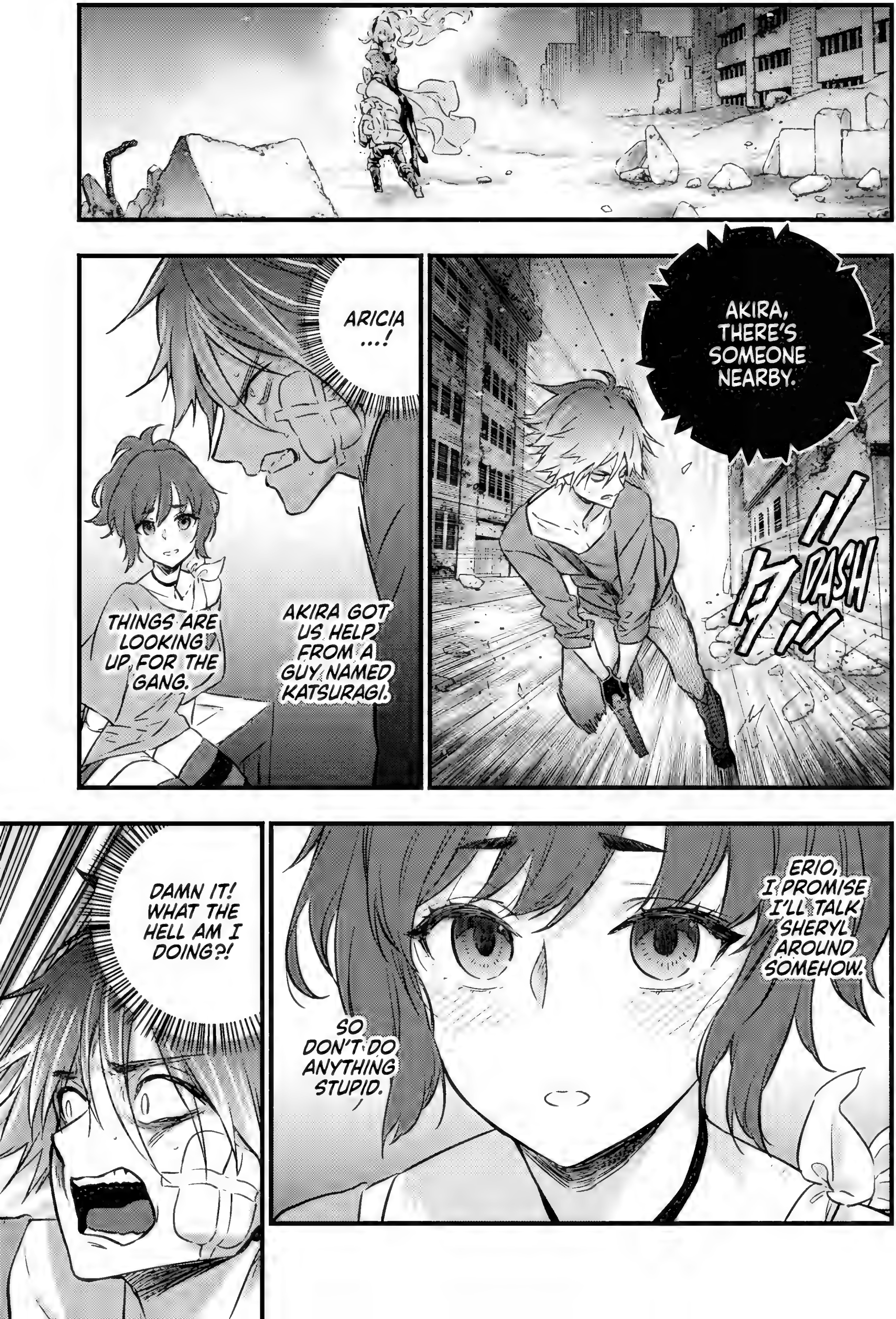
WBBL ヨロ...
FORGET IT. YOU NEED BETTER GEAR ASAP.
YOUR NEXT RUN-IN WITH A PACK OF MONSTERS COULD EASILY BE YOUR LAST.
SO GRIN AND BEAR IT IF YOU WANT TO GET STRONGER.


AKIRA, THERE'S SOMEONE NEARBY.
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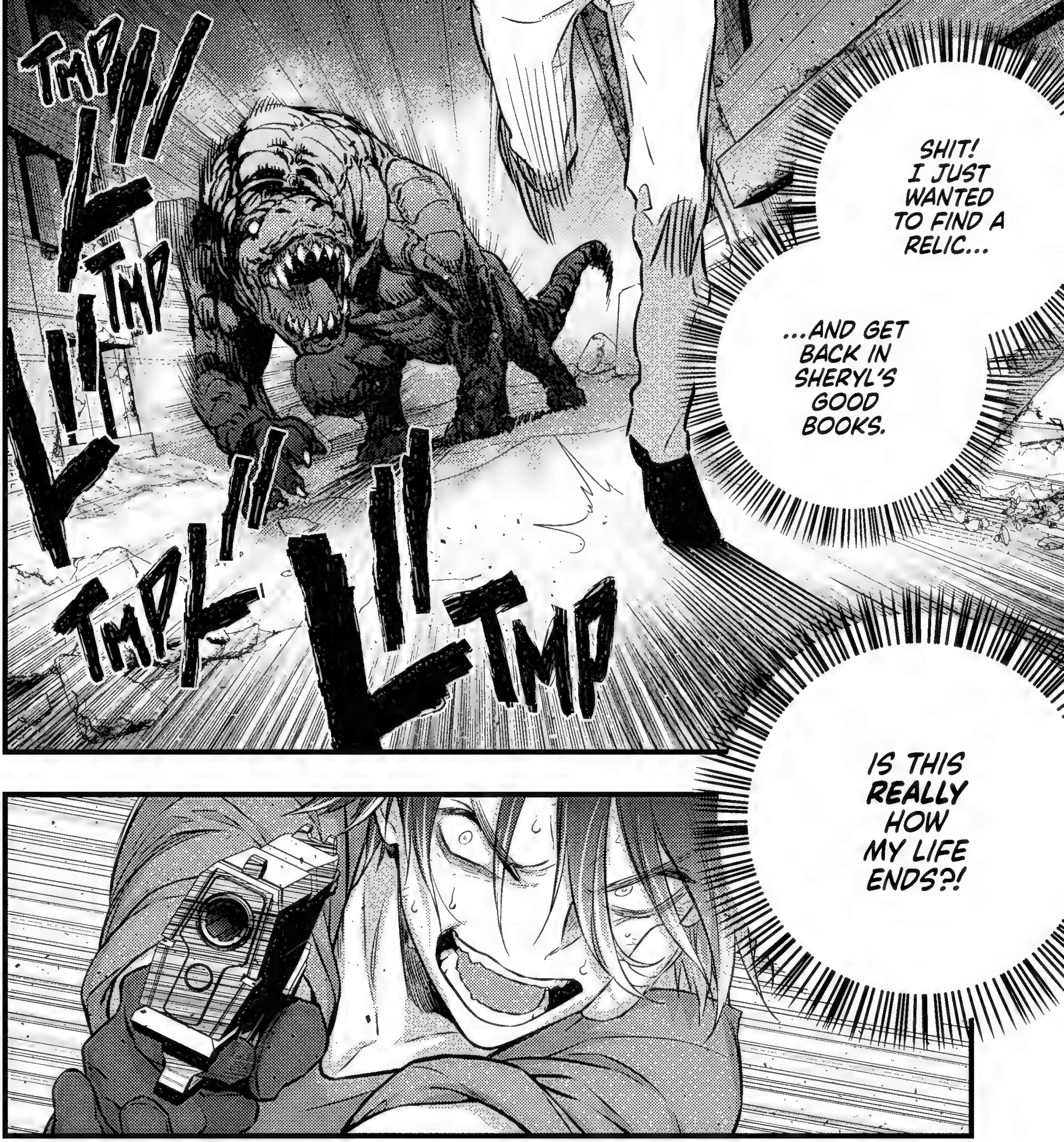
ARICIA...!
AKIRA GOT US HELP FROM A GUY NAMED KATSURAGI.
THINGS ARE LOOKING UP FOR THE GANG.
ERIO, I PROMISE I'LL TALK SHERYL AROUND SOMEHOW.
SO DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID.
DAMN IT! WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING?!


SHIT! I JUST WANTED TO FIND A RELIC...
...AND GET BACK IN SHERYL'S GOOD BOOKS.
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IS THIS **REALLY** HOW MY LIFE ENDS?!
HE SEEMS FAMILIAR.

HE PICKED A FIGHT WITH YOU AT SHERYL'S BASE.
YOU DECKED HIM AND TURNED THE TABLES.
OH, YEAH. I GUESS I REMEMBER HIM.
HE SURE IS RECKLESS, COMING OUT HERE WITH JUST THAT DINKY PISTOL.
YES, AS RECKLESS AS YOU WERE THE DAY WE MET.
WELL, I'LL ADMIT I WAS PUSHING MY LUCK.
BUT I MET YOU, SO IT ALL WORKED OUT.
TRUE. BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE WON'T BE SO LUCKY.
I SUPPOSE THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT SEPARATES YOU.
...GOOD POINT. I GUESS HE'S ME.

YOU'RE GOING TO HELP HIM?
YEAH. THIS MUST BE FATE.
I'LL SAVE HIM AND EARN MYSELF SOME GOOD LUCK.
PLUS, I COULD USE A HAND RIGHT NOW.
SPLAT
SPLT
SPLAT

…
THUD
I MADE IT?
I… I MADE IT. I'M SAVED!
ちょい FWIP
ちょい FWIP
STRAIN
ぶる SHAKE
ぶる SHAKE
TH-THIS WEIGHS A TON.
ヨロ WBBL

SHERYL'S BASE
YOU WANT ME TO LET ERIO BACK IN MY GANG?
IF YOU SAY SO, AKIRA, THEN I DON'T MIND.
BUT ARE YOU SURE?
YEAH. HE HELPED ME OUT WITH A JOB.
THOSE RELICS SOLD FOR EIGHT MILLION AURUM!
WE'RE TALKING SEVEN FIGURES HERE, ALPHA!
SMIRK
OF COURSE, KATSURAGI ALMOST TALKED ME DOWN TO FIVE MILLION.
BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH THEY WERE WORTH.
YOU KNOW, THAT MONEY WON'T LAST LONG.
TO BE PRECISE, YOU'LL SPEND IT ALL TOMORROW.
A-ALL OF IT?! THIS IS EIGHT MILLION AURUM WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!
POCKET CHANGE. GONE IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.
SO NO ROOM WITH A TUB FOR A WHILE.
...

THAT'S ALL I CAME TO SAY. BYE.
I COULDN'T TELL IF AKIRA WAS HAPPY OR SAD JUST NOW.
WHAT HAPPENED, ERIO?
BEATS ME.
SO WHAT ARE WE GONNA SPEND THIS MONEY ON?
SOMETHING THAT WILL LET ME SUPPORT YOU MORE EFFECTIVELY.
A POWERED SUIT.
THOSE MAKE IT EASIER TO LIFT STUFF, RIGHT?
WITH MY HELP, YOURS WILL DO A LOT MORE THAN THAT!
THIS IS YOUR FIRST STEP TOWARD CONQUERING THAT RUIN I HAVE MY EYE ON.
SO EXPECT GREAT THINGS!

TWO WEEKS LATER
I WISH THAT SUIT I ORDERED WOULD HURRY UP AND GET HERE.
YOU WON'T LET ME NEAR THE RUINS WITHOUT IT.
AND I WANT A HOTEL ROOM WITH A BATHTUB ALREADY.
SHIZUKA WILL CALL YOU WHEN IT COMES IN. FOR NOW, FOCUS ON YOUR STUDIES.
THE WAY YOU'RE DRESSED ISN'T MAKING THAT ANY EASIER, YOU KNOW.
THAT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR WRONG ANSWERS.
AS PROMISED, I'VE BEEN ADDING A PIECE OF CLOTHING FOR EVERY PROBLEM YOU SOLVE.
IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO STAY NAKED, *WORK HARDER!*
...
IS THIS PAYBACK FOR ALL THOSE TIMES I TOLD HER TO KEEP HER CLOTHES ON?

AKIRA.
SHERYL IS CALLING YOU.
AKIRA HERE. WHAT'S UP?
I'M SO SORRY TO BOTHER YOU.
BUT SOME MEN FROM ANOTHER GANG ARE HERE, DEMANDING TO SEE YOU!
THEY INSIST YOU'RE OUR BOSS, AND WE CAN'T REASON WITH THEM.
WOULD YOU PLEASE COME BY THE BASE RIGHT NOW?
AREN'T *YOU* SUPPOSED TO BE LEADING THE GANG?
OH WELL. I WAS GETTING BORED OF STUDYING ANYWAY.
ザワ MRMR
ザワ MRMR
H-HE'S HERE!
AKIRA'S HERE!

THIS IS AKIRA?! HE'S EVEN YOUNGER THAN I HEARD.
SO, WHAT DO THEY WANT?
W-WELL-
IT'S SIMPLE. GIVE US THIS BASE AND ALL THE REST OF YOUR TURF.
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
WE'D NEVER AGREE TO THAT!

MENACE
NO ONE ASKED YOU!
SO SHUT YOUR MOUTH!
ギッ
GLARE
SHIJIMA JUST TOLD ME TO ASK FOR THE TURF THEY CAN'T MANAGE.
BUT WHY LEAVE THESE BRATS WITH ANYTHING?!
SO, WHAT'LL IT BE? WE GOT A DEAL?
DON'T ASK ME. IT'S SHERYL'S CALL, AND SHE JUST TURNED YOU DOWN.

THIS BASE BELONGS TO SHERYL'S GANG. SHE'S THE BOSS HERE.
I'M NOT.
SO BOTHER HER, NOT ME.
TWITCH!
IF YOU'D LISTENED TO SHERYL, YOU'D'VE SAVED ME A TRIP.
DON'T CALL ME FOR EVERY LITTLE THING.
IF YOU'RE DONE HERE, LEAVE.
I'M GOING TOO.
WATCH IT, PUNK.
I WORK FOR SHIJIMA, AND HIS GANG'S ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL FROM YOUR LITTLE DAY-CARE.
YOU CAN'T JUST WALK AWAY AFTER TURNING US DOWN.
AKIRA!

HEH. YOU THINK WE HAVEN'T DONE OUR HOMEWORK ON YOU?
...WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
WE HAD NO TROUBLE TRACKING DOWN YOUR HOTEL.
...
ALPHA.
YOU'RE IN A BAD SPOT. MOVE OVER THERE.
SO WHAT? YOU'RE GONNA RAID MY BEDROOM?
WHAT ARE YOU, STUPID?
ATTACKING A HOTEL FULL OF HUNTERS IS SUICIDE.
IF YOU WANNA DIE, BE MY GUEST.

TH- THAT AIN'T ALL!
WE KNOW WHERE YOU SHOP TOO!
CARTRI-
BLAM
KA-
KER-
SPLAT
SLIDE

AA AA AA AAAH
SHIT!
BLAM
DID YOU *NEED* TO KILL HIM, AKIRA?
YEAH.
I SEE. THAT'S THAT, THEN. JUST REMEMBER IT'S NOT OVER YET AND STAY ON YOUR TOES.
YEAH, I KNOW.

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SO, YOU WORK FOR THIS SHIJIMA GUY TOO?
Y-YEAH.
DON'T SHOOT.
DON'T SHOOT US, OKAY?
LEAD US TO YOUR BASE.
SHERYL, COME ON.

EXCUSE ME?!
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ズル DRAG...
ズル DRAG...
DRAG ズル...

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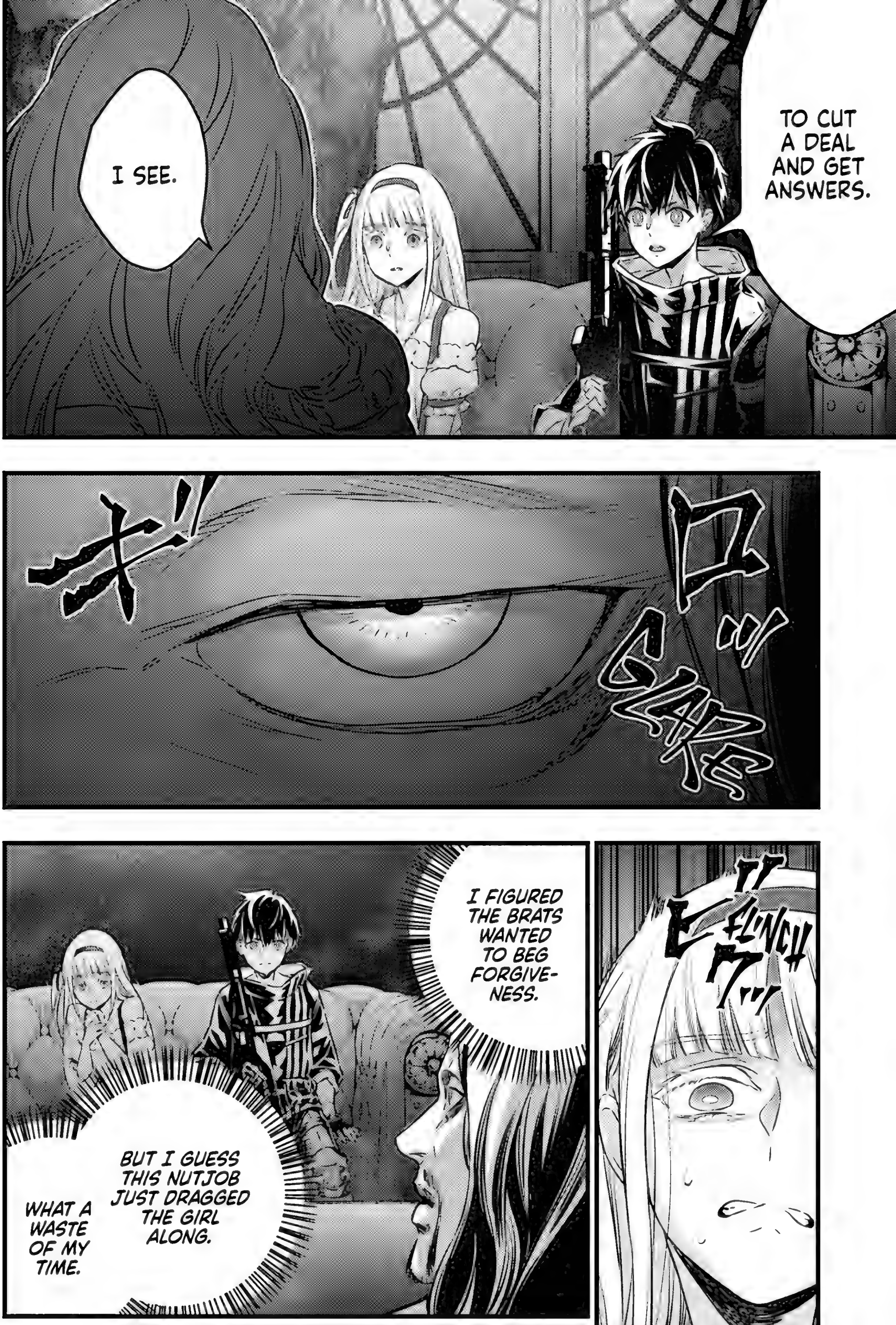
Chapter 14

I'M SHIJIMA.
WELCOME TO MY TURF.
I TAKE IT YOU'RE THE GUY WHO DRILLED MY MAN FULL OF HOLES?
YEAH. NAME'S AKIRA.

THIS IS SHERYL.
SHE DIDN'T HELP KILL HIM, BUT SHE'S STILL KIND OF INVOLVED.
I BROUGHT HER ALONG TO KEEP HER IN THE LOOP.
IS THAT SO?
THEN I'LL CUT TO THE CHASE.
WHY ARE YOU HERE?


TO CUT A DEAL AND GET ANSWERS.
I SEE.
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GLARE
ビクッ
FLINCH
I FIGURED THE BRATS WANTED TO BEG FORGIVENESS.
BUT I GUESS THIS NUTJOB JUST DRAGGED THE GIRL ALONG.
WHAT A WASTE OF MY TIME.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT I'LL HEAR YOU OUT.
TALK.
...
BAD IDEA. I'LL JUST PICK YOU OFF ONE BY ONE.

GUARDS, ARM UP AND GATHER IN MY ROOM.
AMBUSH THE VISITORS.
YOU'RE COCKY.
CLACK!!!
THE SLUMS ARE NICER THAN RUINS OR THE WASTELAND.
MONSTERS DON'T RUN AWAY AFTER YOU KILL A FEW.

I SEE. SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE HUNTER.
HUH?
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
“PICK THEM OFF”?
“MONSTERS DON'T RUN”?
SHIVER
HE WAS ABOUT TO CALL BACKUP!
TO KILL US!
AKIRA FIGURED IT OUT AND STOPPED HIM...
...BY THREATENING TO KILL HIM FIRST!
IF NOT FOR AKIRA, I WOULD HAVE BEEN ATTACKED AND–
HOW'D HE KNOW? INTUITION?
I GUESS TURNING THE TABLES ON SYBERG WAS NO FLUKE.
HE DOESN'T LOOK THAT TOUGH...BUT THIS KID'S A LAND MINE.

MY QUESTION IS SIMPLE.
I KILLED YOUR GUY.
WILL YOU WRITE HIM OFF AS AN IDIOT?
OR ARE YOU OUT FOR REVENGE?
HOW MANY DO I HAVE TO KILL BEFORE THE REST OF YOU GIVE UP?
THAT'S ALL I WANNA KNOW.
OH, LET'S NOT RUSH THINGS.
TELL ME, WHY DID YOU KILL HIM?
'CAUSE HE THREATENED ME.
I'M A COWARD.
WHEN SOMEONE SAYS THEY'LL KILL ME, I CAN'T SLEEP AT NIGHT UNLESS I KILL THEM FIRST.

HE ALSO TOLD SHERYL TO HAND OVER HER BASE AND ALL HER TERRITORY.
DID YOU SEND HIM TO DIE, JUST SO YOU'D HAVE AN EXCUSE TO ATTACK?
...DID HE REALLY SAY THAT?
Y-YES, HE DID.
SHIT. IF THAT'S TRUE, NO WONDER THEY THINK I WANT TROUBLE.
NOW WHAT? OTHER GANGS WON'T TAKE ME SERIOUSLY IF I BACK DOWN FROM A FIGHT WITH SOME PUNKS.
I HEAR YOU, AND I ADMIT WE MISHANDLED THIS.
FOR MY PART, I'D LIKE TO SETTLE THINGS PEACEFULLY.
ME TOO. I DON'T WANT ANY POINTLESS KILLING.
ONE MILLION AURUM.
GIVE ME THAT, AND WE'RE SQUARE.
I'LL EVEN PROMISE TO PLAY NICE WITH YOUR GANG FROM NOW ON. I DON'T WANT A REPEAT OF THIS MESS.
THAT'S A GENEROUS OFFER TO SETTLE A KILLING. WHAT DO YOU SAY?

SHERYL, HE WANTS A MILLION AURUM.
?!
NO WAY! WE DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY!
DON'T LOOK AT ME. I CAN'T AFFORD IT EITHER.
JUST SO WE'RE CLEAR, I'M CONCEDING A LOT BY LETTING YOU PAY OFF A KILLING AT ALL.
SIGH
SLAP
THIS IS THE MOST I CAN PAY ON THE SPOT.
FIVE HUNDRED GRAND.
I'LL GIVE YOU THE REST LATER. HOW'S THAT SOUND?
AND WHEN CAN YOU PAY?
WHEN I CAN AFFORD IT. HUNTERS DON'T HAVE REGULAR INCOME.

...
ALL RIGHT.
I'LL CONSIDER THIS MESS SETTLED. *FOR NOW.*
NOW, GET GOING. I'M A BUSY MAN.
...THEY'VE LEFT THE BASE, SIR.
I SEE.

SHIT! WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH THAT PUNK?! HE REALLY WOULD'VE KILLED ME!
IS HE OUT OF HIS DAMN MIND?!
THROW THIS EYE-SORE OUT WITH THE TRASH!
WHAM
SHERYL?

I CAN'T TAKE IT...
ポロ
DRIP
ポロ
DRIP
SOB
???
TH-THIS TIME IT'S NOT MY FAULT, RIGHT?!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT.
ザワ
MRMR
BUT EITHER WAY, IT WON'T LOOK GOOD TO BYSTANDERS.
...
ザワ
MRMR
ザワ
MRMR
ダッ
DASH

SH-SHE JUST KEEPS CRYING.
WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO?
!
I'VE GOT IT!
GRAB

I FELT CALMER WHEN SHIZUKA HUGGED ME.
MAYBE THIS'LL CALM HER DOWN?
...
SHVR ぶる ぶる SHVR
HELP ME.
ぎゅーっ SQUEEZE
PLEASE HELP ME.

S-SURE. I'LL HELP YOU.

HEY!
くたぁ
SLUMP
SHE FELL ASLEEP.
...
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?
THE NEXT MORNING
I'M SO SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY, AKIRA.
DON'T SWEAT IT.
YESTERDAY WAS ROUGH. LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE TROUBLE.

はGLOWあ
DO YOU MIND IF I HUG YOU, THEN?
...WHAT FOR?
HOLDING YOU MAKES ME FEEL SECURE.
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT, BUT IT'S SOOO SOOTHING.
SHOVE すい
RUNNING A GANG IS HARD WORK.
SO I MUST HAVE BEEN MENTALLY EXHAUSTED.
THAT'S WHY I WAS SO USELESS YESTERDAY.
HUGS ARE THE CURE!
すい
SCOOCH いい
ONE LITTLE HUG WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE SO MUCH EASIER!
WHERE'S THE HARM?
すい SCOOCH すい

...
WELL...
...AT LEAST SHE'S NOT CRYING ANYMORE.
WOULD YOU MIND RUBBING MY HEAD TOO?
WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING?
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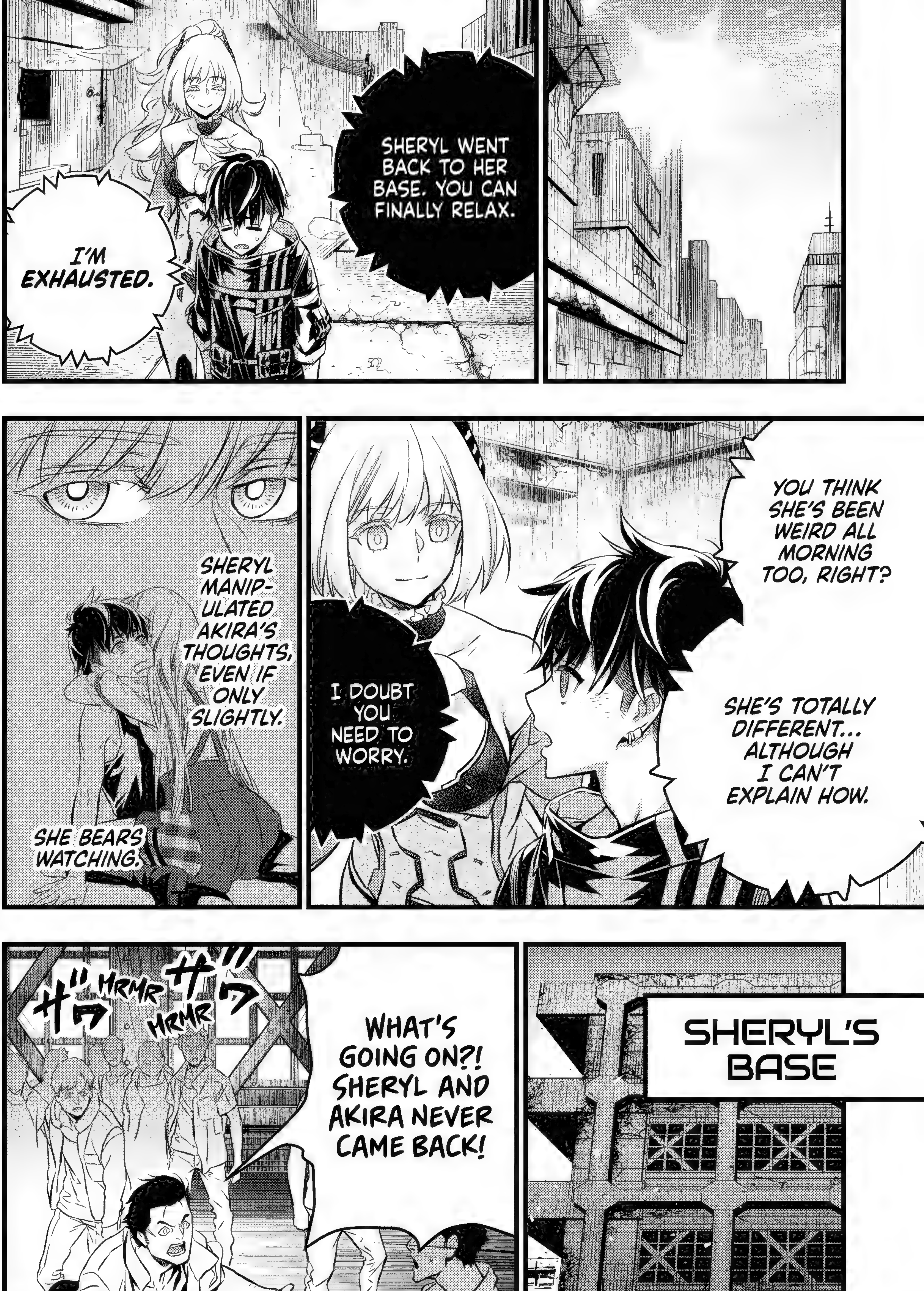
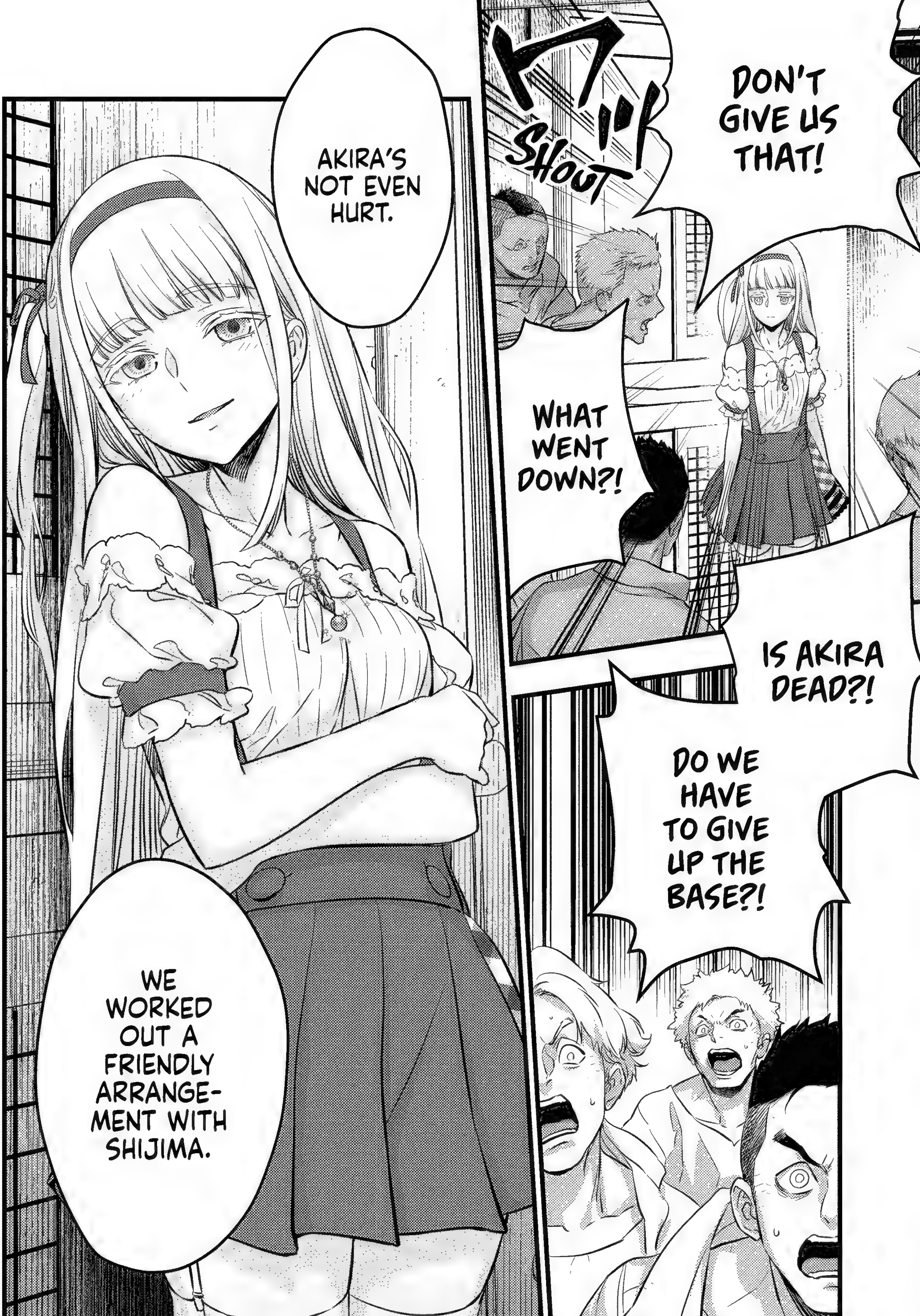
なで RUB


SHERYL WENT BACK TO HER BASE. YOU CAN FINALLY RELAX.
I'M EXHAUSTED.
YOU THINK SHE'S BEEN WEIRD ALL MORNING TOO, RIGHT?
SHE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT... ALTHOUGH I CAN'T EXPLAIN HOW.
I DOUBT YOU NEED TO WORRY.
SHERYL MANIPULATED AKIRA'S THOUGHTS, EVEN IF ONLY SLIGHTLY.
SHE BEARS WATCHING.
SHERYL'S BASE
ザワ HRMR
ザワ HRMR
WHAT'S GOING ON?! SHERYL AND AKIRA NEVER CAME BACK!

THEY'VE BEEN GONE ALL NIGHT!
SHIJIMA MUST'VE KILLED 'EM!
...
WE COULD BE LOOKING AT ALL-OUT WAR WITH SHIJIMA'S GANG.
WAR?! THEY'D SLAUGHTER US!
I'M OUT OF HERE!
DASH!
I'M BACK.
SOMETHING HAPPEN WHILE I WAS OUT?
SHERYL!


ワッ SHOUT
DON'T GIVE US THAT!
WHAT WENT DOWN?!
IS AKIRA DEAD?!
DO WE HAVE TO GIVE UP THE BASE?!
AKIRA'S NOT EVEN HURT.
WE WORKED OUT A FRIENDLY ARRANGEMENT WITH SHIJIMA.

DON'T WORRY. EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.
おおおあ
WOOHOO
NOW, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HANGING AROUND HERE?
I *KNOW* I ASSIGNED YOU JOBS.
YOU SHOULD BE CLEANING, PATROLLING, OR GATHERING SCRAP.
AND WHERE ARE THE REST OF YOU?
...I'M GUESSING THEY RAN FOR IT.
OH. I'LL HAVE TO DRAW UP A NEW SCHEDULE, THEN.

ARICIA, ASK AROUND AND FIND OUT WHO LEFT AND WHO STAYED.
REPORT TO ME WHEN YOU'RE DONE.
HUH? OH, SURE!
ERIO, TRACK DOWN EVERYONE WHO RAN OFF WITH THINGS. I'LL LET THEM LEAVE...
...BUT BRING BACK WHAT THEY STOLE.
UH, YEAH, OKAY.
ERIO.
I HOPE YOU'RE UP TO THIS.
SNAP
LEAVE IT TO ME, BOSS!
THE REST OF YOU, *GET TO WORK!*
WHIRL
...
DOES SHERYL SEEM DIFFERENT TO YOU?

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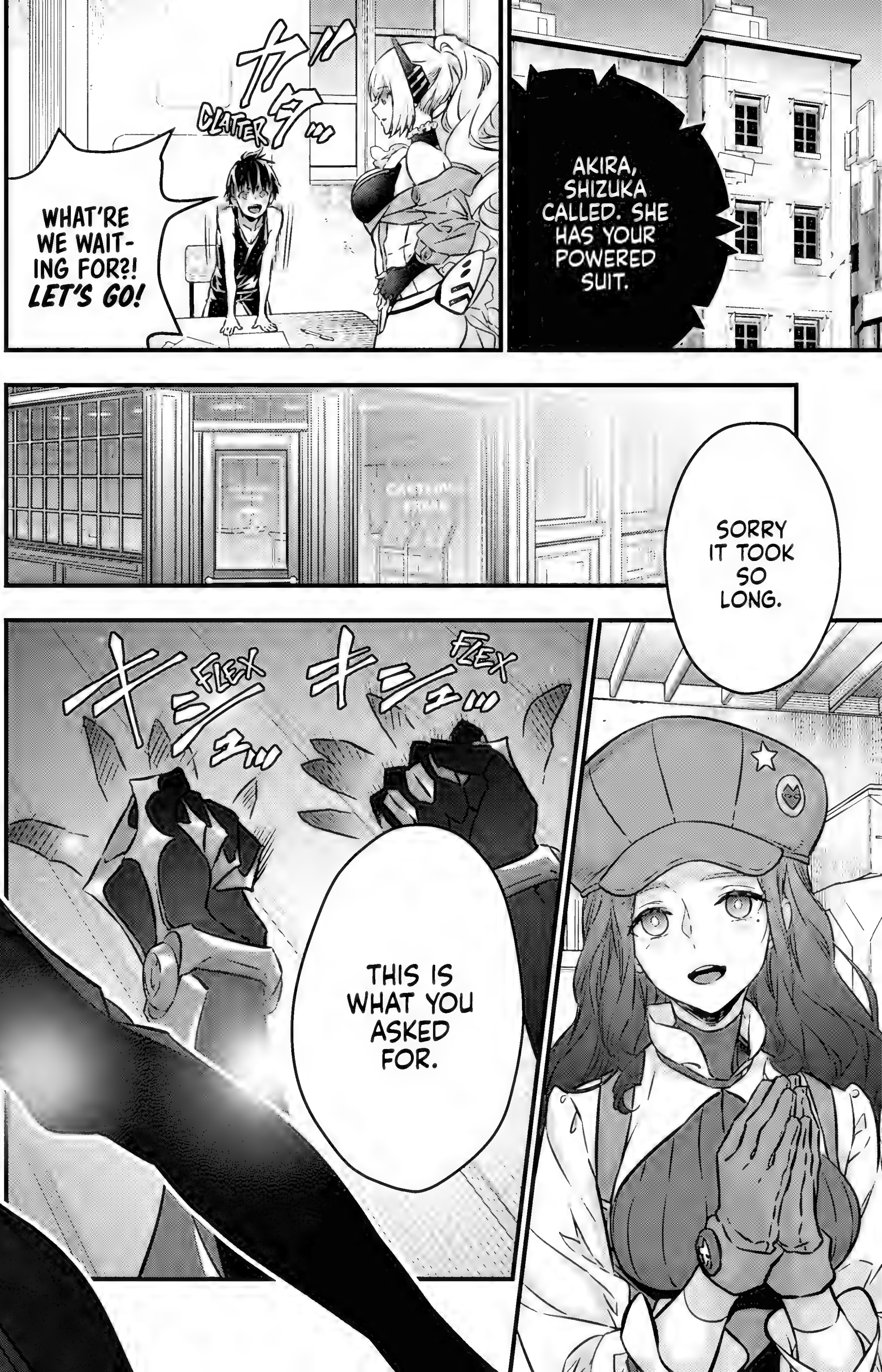
MY GANG NEEDS TO KEEP GROWING.

FOR ME, AND FOR AKIRA.


AKIRA, SHIZUKA CALLED. SHE HAS YOUR POWERED SUIT.
カタ…
CLATTER
WHAT'RE WE WAITING FOR?! LET'S GO!
SORRY IT TOOK SO LONG.
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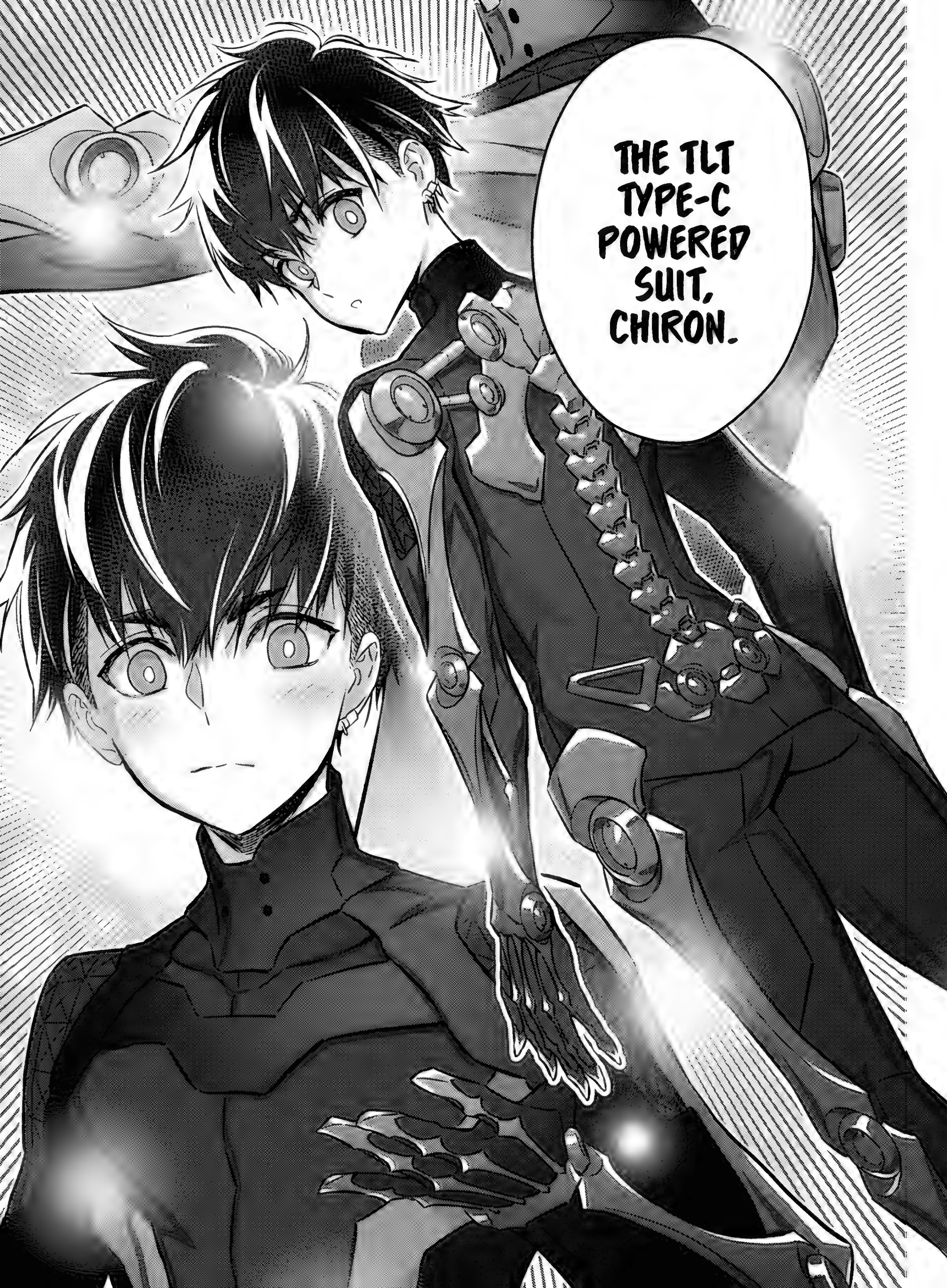
FLEX
キシュ…
FLEX
THIS IS WHAT YOU ASKED FOR.


THE TLT TYPE-C POWERED SUIT, CHIRON.

THERE. IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
HEY THERE, HOTTIE! NICE SUIT! *ROWR!*
SHUT UP.
WHY ARE YOU SO MEAN TO ME?
BECAUSE I CAN TELL YOU'RE TEASING.
?
THE WASTELAND
ONCE I LEARN HOW TO USE THIS SUIT, I CAN FINALLY GET BACK TO RELIC HUNTING.
OH, WE WON'T BE GOING BACK TO THE RUINS FOR A WHILE.
WHAT?

I'VE DECIDED YOU REQUIRE A LITTLE EXTRA CARE.
THANKS TO YOUR AWFUL LUCK, YOUR LAST TRAINING SESSION IN THE WASTELAND ENDED IN TWO HUGE MONSTER ATTACKS.
I'M PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS TO GET YOU READY FOR NEXT TIME.
O-OKAY.
IF YOU SAY SO, I CAN'T REALLY ARGUE.
BUT WHAT ABOUT MONEY?
TAKING JOBS FROM THE HUNTER OFFICE WILL PAY YOUR BILLS.
AND ONCE YOUR RANK IS HIGH ENOUGH, YOU CAN RENT A CAR BUILT FOR THE WASTELAND.
THAT'S YOUR IMMEDIATE GOAL.
NOW, LET'S START TRAINING WITH YOUR NEW SUIT.

AKIRA, I SIGNED YOU UP FOR A HUNTER OFFICE JOB.
IT'S A WASTELAND PATROL.
YOUR MAIN DUTY IS TO CULL MONSTERS AROUND KUGAMAYAMA.
VRR VROOOOOO
OOOMM
YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH OTHER HUNTERS, SO IT'S RELATIVELY SAFE.
CLACK CLACK
GOOD LUCK, AKIRA.
BRRRRRRRRR
CLACK CLACK!

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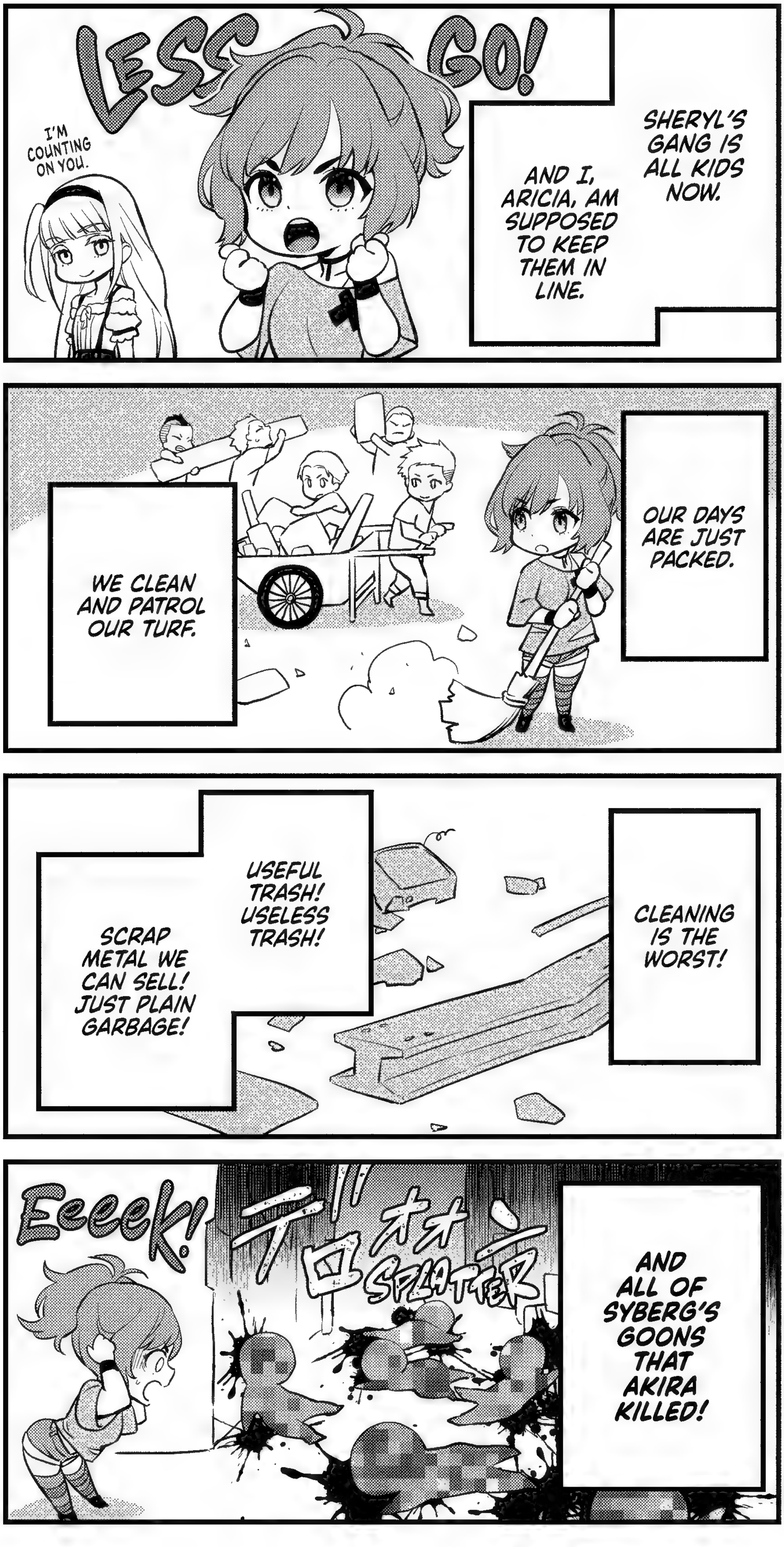
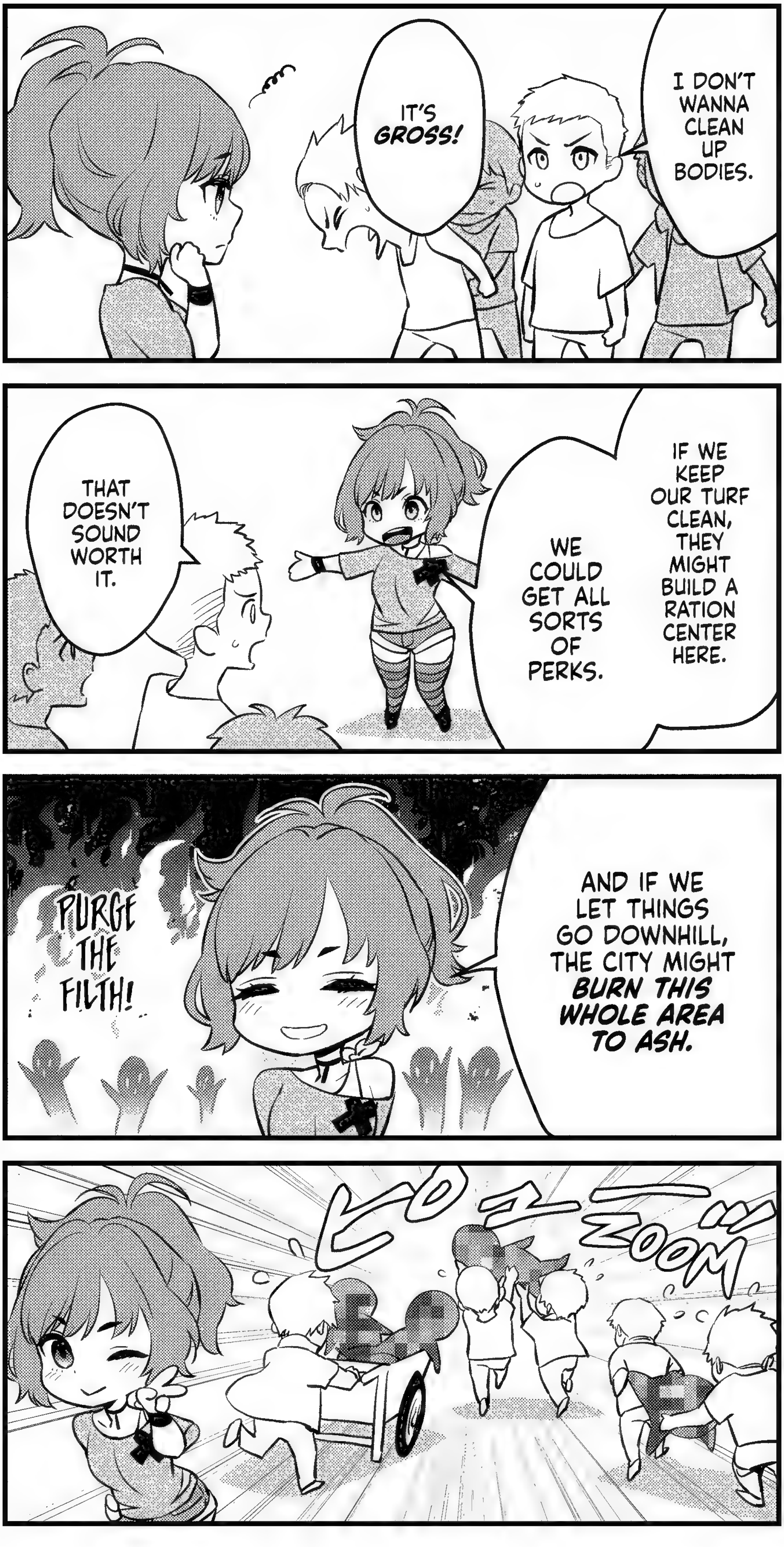

SHERYL'S GANG IS ALL KIDS NOW.
AND I, ARICIA, AM SUPPOSED TO KEEP THEM IN LINE.
LESS GO!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
OUR DAYS ARE JUST PACKED.
WE CLEAN AND PATROL OUR TURF.
CLEANING IS THE WORST!
USEFUL TRASH! USELESS TRASH!
SCRAP METAL WE CAN SELL! JUST PLAIN GARBAGE!
AND ALL OF SYBERG'S GOONS THAT AKIRA KILLED!
SPLATTER
Eeeek!

Remember, Kids: Dump the Corpses in the Wasteland


I DON'T WANNA CLEAN UP BODIES.
IT'S *GROSS!*
IF WE KEEP OUR TURF CLEAN, THEY MIGHT BUILD A RATION CENTER HERE.
WE COULD GET ALL SORTS OF PERKS.
THAT DOESN'T SOUND WORTH IT.
AND IF WE LET THINGS GO DOWNHILL, THE CITY MIGHT ***BURN THIS WHOLE AREA TO ASH.***
PURGE THE FILTH!
ZOOM

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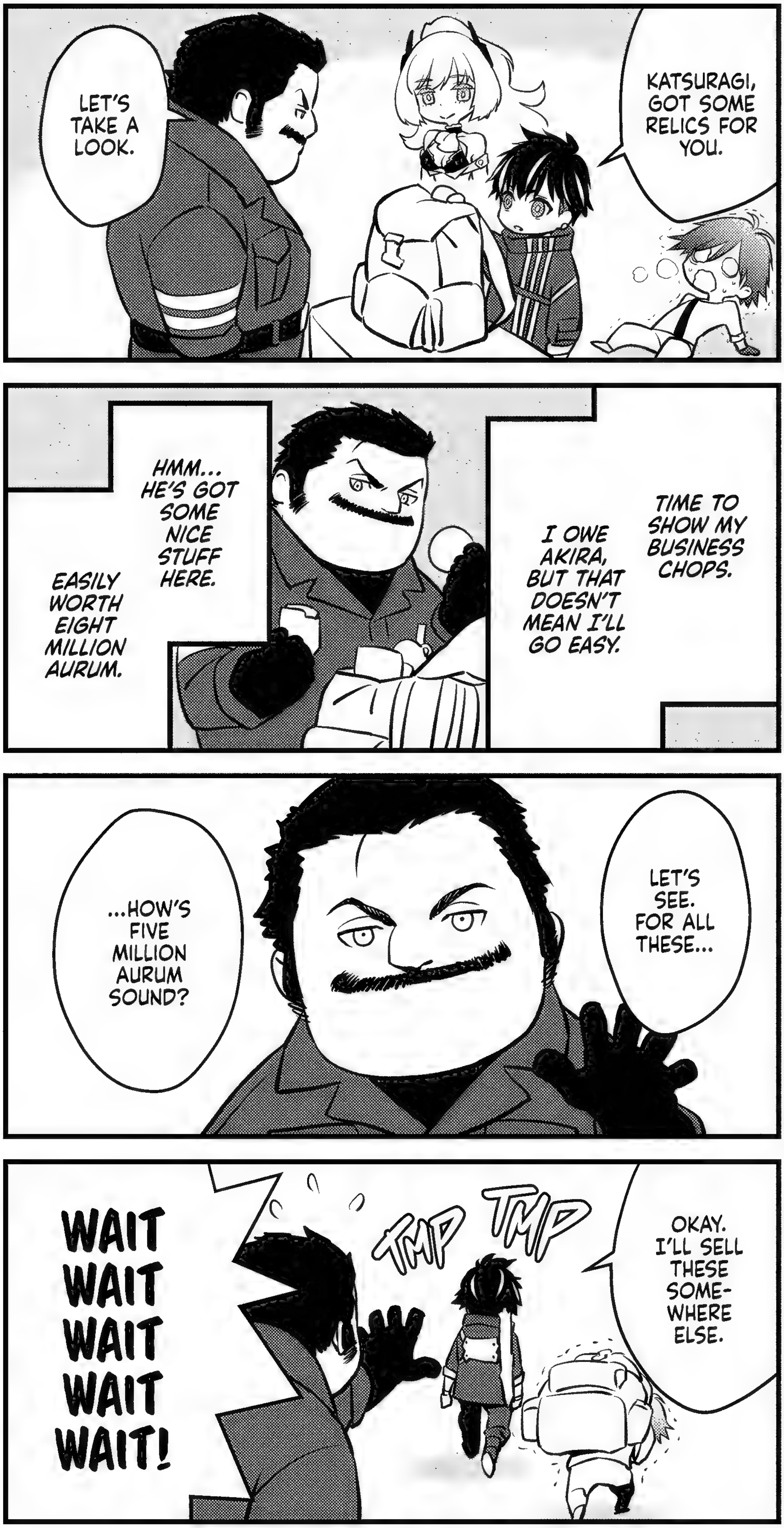
KATSURAGI, GOT SOME RELICS FOR YOU.
LET'S TAKE A LOOK.
TIME TO SHOW MY BUSINESS CHOPS.
I OWE AKIRA, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'LL GO EASY.
HMM... HE'S GOT SOME NICE STUFF HERE.
EASILY WORTH EIGHT MILLION AURUM.
LET'S SEE. FOR ALL THESE...
...HOW'S FIVE MILLION AURUM SOUND?
OKAY. I'LL SELL THESE SOMEWHERE ELSE.
TMP TMP
WAIT WAIT WAIT WAIT WAIT!

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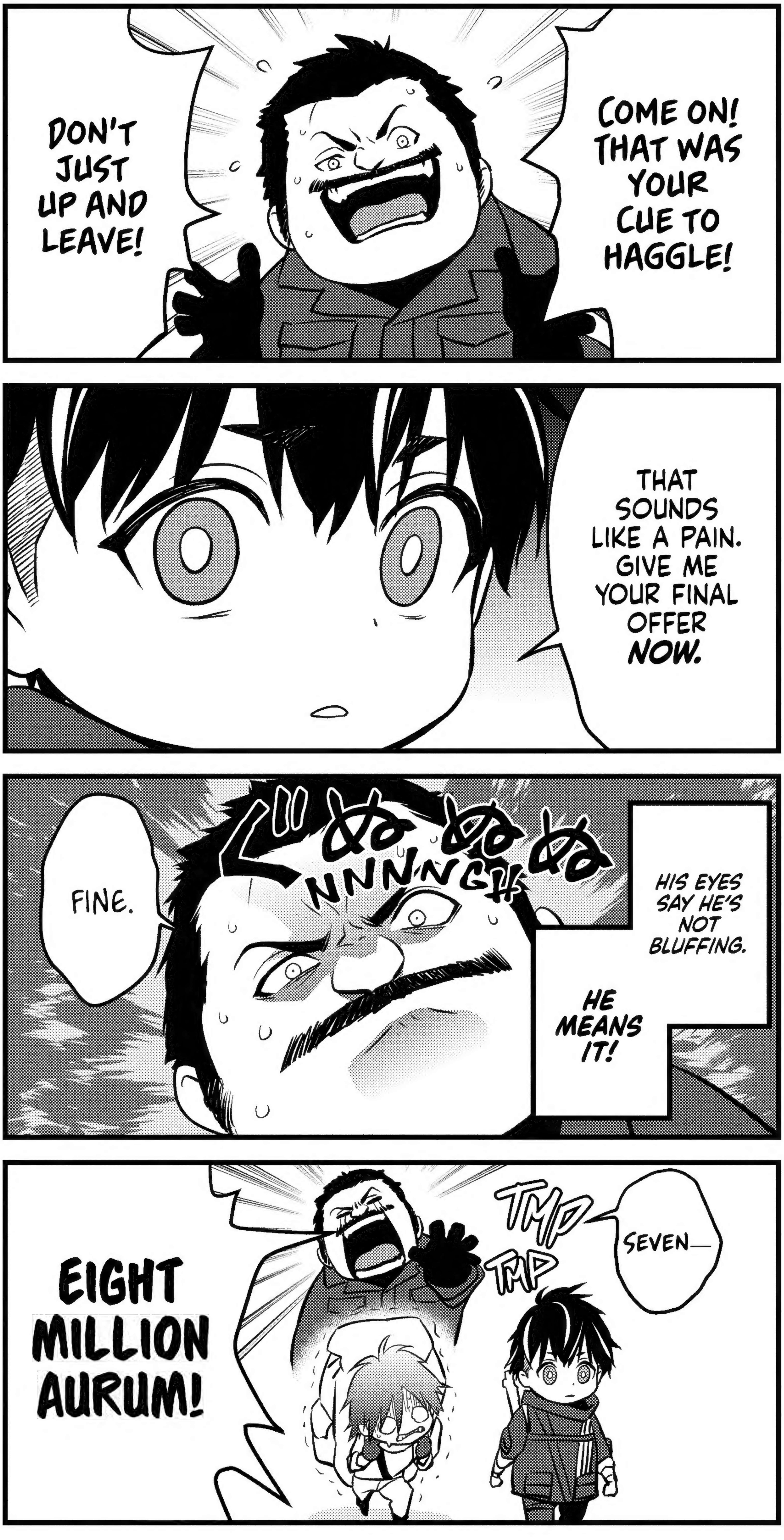
COME ON! THAT WAS YOUR CUE TO HAGGLE!
DON'T JUST UP AND LEAVE!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A PAIN. GIVE ME YOUR FINAL OFFER NOW.
HIS EYES SAY HE'S NOT BLUFFING.
HE MEANS IT!
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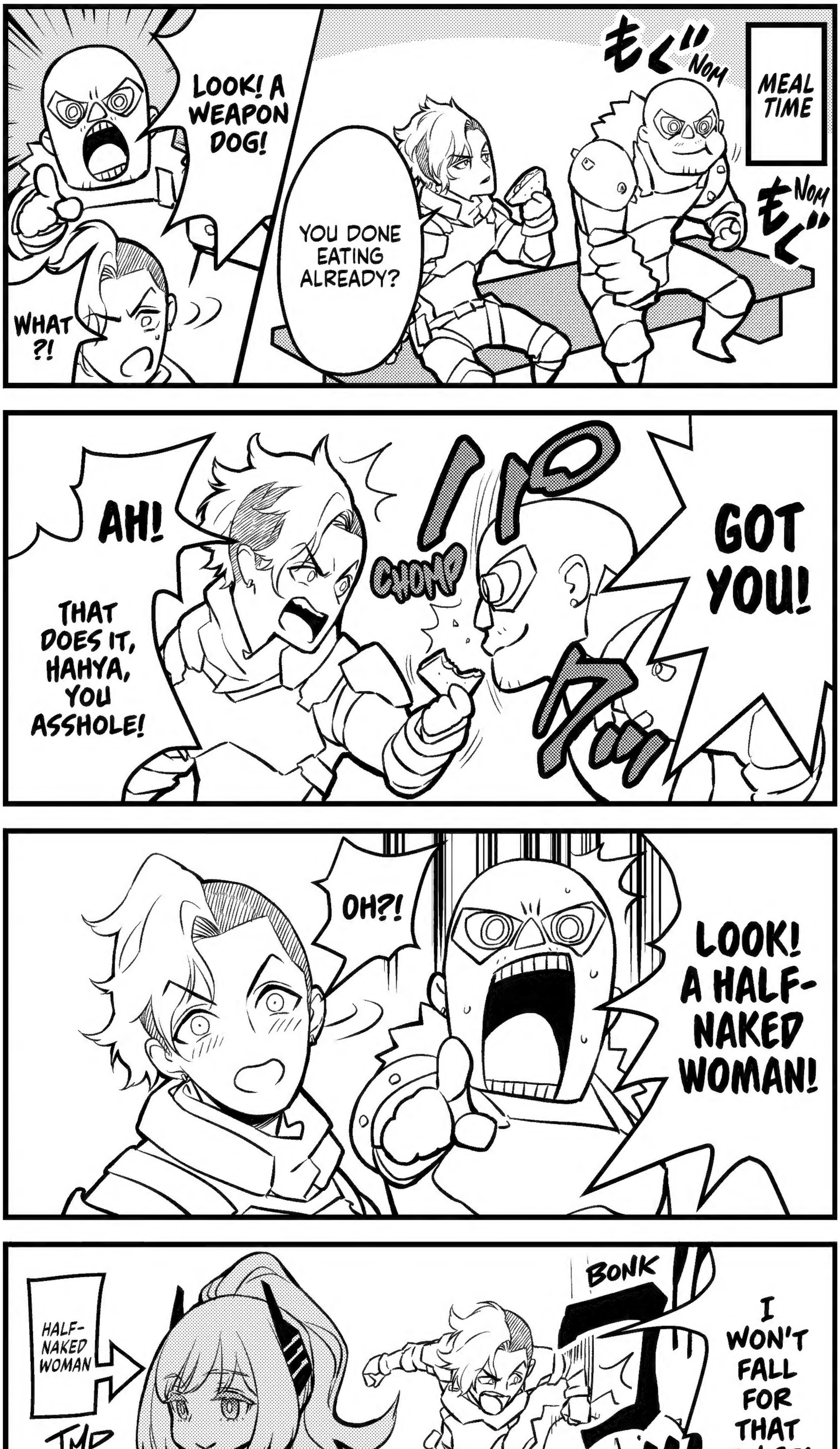
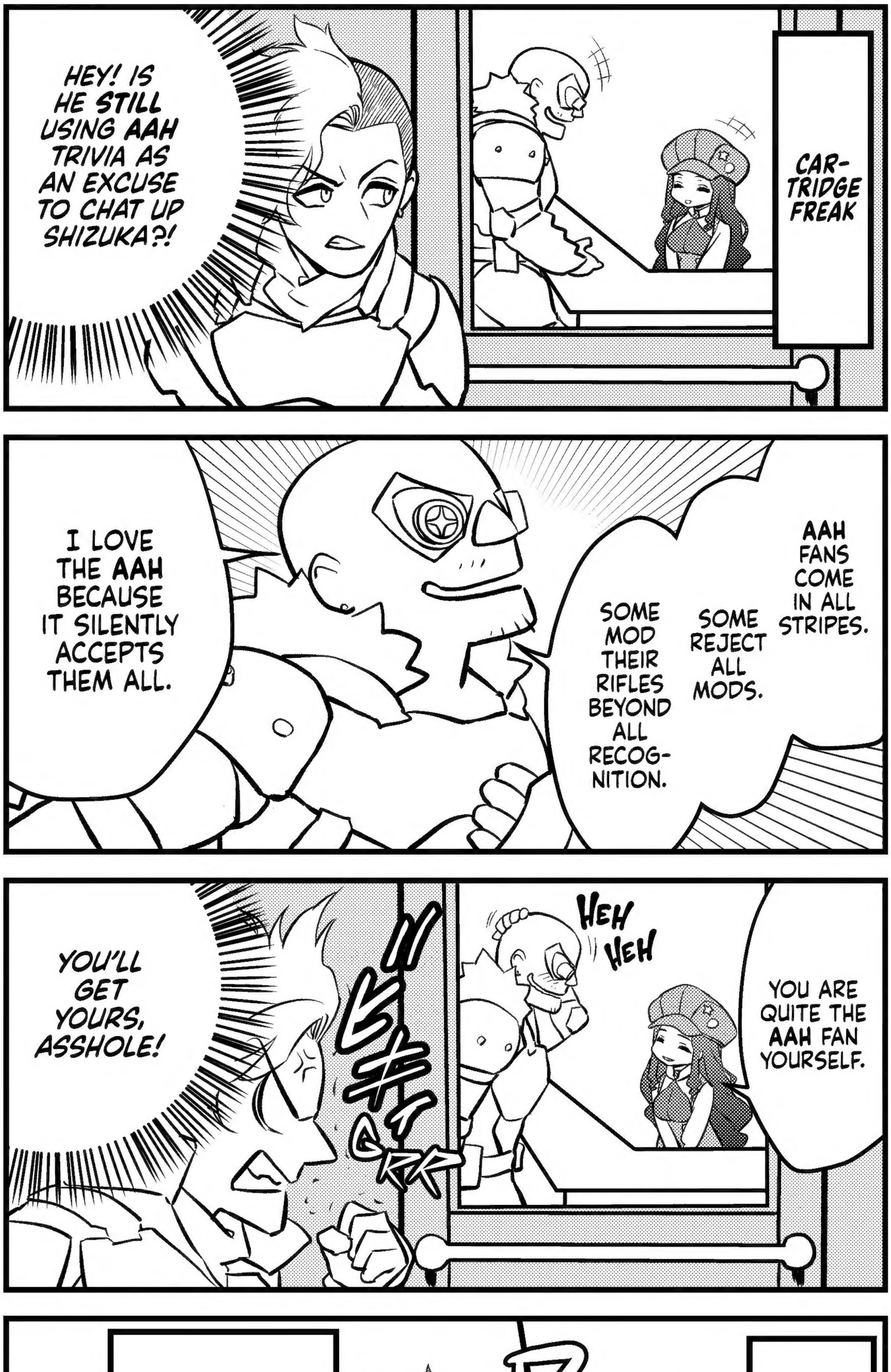
NNNNGH
FINE.
SEVEN—
TMP
TMP
EIGHT MILLION AURUM!

Sandwich Rations


MEAL TIME
もぐ NOM
もぐ NOM
YOU DONE EATING ALREADY?
LOOK! A WEAPON DOG!
WHAT?!
GOT YOU!
パク…
CHOMP
AH!
THAT DOES IT, HAHYA, YOU ASSHOLE!
LOOK! A HALF-NAKED WOMAN!
OH?!
I WON'T FALL FOR THAT TWICE!
BONK
HALF-NAKED WOMAN
TMP TMP

AAH Aficionados


CARTRIDGE FREAK
HEY! IS HE STILL USING AAH TRIVIA AS AN EXCUSE TO CHAT UP SHIZUKA?!
AAH FANS COME IN ALL STRIPES.
SOME REJECT ALL MODS.
SOME MOD THEIR RIFLES BEYOND ALL RECOGNITION.
I LOVE THE AAH BECAUSE IT SILENTLY ACCEPTS THEM ALL.
YOU ARE QUITE THE AAH FAN YOURSELF.
HEH HEH
GRR
YOU'LL GET YOURS, ASSHOLE!
HE HAD NO IDEA...
DEAD
...THAT THIS FIGHT WOULD SPLIT THEM UP AND DOOM THEM...
...WHEN THEY ATTACKED A BOY FROM THE SLUMS.

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